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In Memoriam.

LENNOX—In loving memory of George Donald Lennox, 1st Battalion Irish Guards, killed in action, in France, May 26th, 1918, aged 19 years, eldest son of Albert G. and Mrs. Lennox, 22 Ranfurly Drive, Strandtown, Belfast, and loved grandson of Mrs. Gilbert, 6 Dame st., Dublin. "Let those who come after see to it, that his name be not forgotten."

BIRTHS.

COURTNEY—May 21, 1921, at Private Nursing Home, Ballsbridge, to Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Courtney, Elgin House, Ballsbridge, a son.

LAW—May 24, 1921, at Purley Bury, Purley, the wife of Alex. H. Law, a son.

RICHARDSON—May 21, 1921, at Nurse Clarke's Nursing Home, Newcomen House, North Strand, the wife of Robert Richardson, 116 Pembroke rd., Dublin, of a daughter.

THOMPSON—May 23, 1921, at 40 Upper Fitzwilliam st., to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Thompson, Bavis, Hannaville Park, Terenure, a daughter.

DEATHS.

BELL—May 25, 1921, at her residence, 5 Bloomfield av., Dublin, Kate, widow of Richard George Bell, and daughter of the late Robert Charters, of [illegible], Co. Roscommon. Funeral private.

DALY—May 25, 1921, at The Deanery, Gort, Co. Galway, Anne Mary [illegible] the Archdeacon of Clonfert. Funeral, Saturday, 12 noon.

DAWSON—May 24, 1921, at 10 Carrick tce., South Circular rd., Florrie, the dearly-loved and loving daughter of Robert and Helena Dawson. "Gone to be with Jesus." Funeral, at 9.30, to Mount Jerome, to-morrow (Friday) morning.

DRUMMOND—May 25, 1921, at 22 Upper Fitzwilliam st., Michael Drummond, K.C., late County Court Judge. Deeply mourned. R.I.P. Funeral strictly private. No flowers, by request.

HANNA—May 24, 1921, at Old Bridge, Cootehill, Joseph Hanna. Funeral, 3 p.m., to-day (Thursday), for Ashfield.

LYNCH—May 23, 1921, Thomas, only son of the late Daniel Lynch, Clontarf, and Mrs. Lynch, Woodvale, Omeath. Funeral from Kingsbridge, 3 p.m. to-day (Thursday) to Hibernian School Cemetery.

McEVOY—May 24, 1921, Bryan McEvoy, Lucan. Deeply regretted by his sorrowing children and large circle of friends. R.I.P. Funeral to New [illegible] to-day (Thursday) at 4 o'clock.

NAYLOR—May 24, 1921, William John, third son of Mary Ann and the late Bartholomew Naylor, [illegible] Court, Putland rd., Bray. "Peace, perfect peace." Funeral will leave for service in St. Paul's Church, 10 a.m., to-day (Thursday), thence to Dean's Grange.

SMITH—May 25, 1921, at 51 Casimir rd., Harold's Cross, Mary Anne, last surviving daughter of the late Samuel Smith, of Cherrymount, Moynalty, Co. Meath, J.P. Funeral to-morrow (Friday) morning, the 27th inst., arriving at Mount Jerome Cemetery 9.30 a.m.

THE LATE ROBERT RUXTON, ESQ.

Mrs. Sharp regrets that, owing to exceptional circumstances, it was impossible to announce the time of the passing of the remains from Kingsbridge to Kingstown. In accordance with his own desire, Mr. Ruxton's remains will be laid to rest in his native town of Brechin, Scotland.

THANKS.

FITZPATRICK—Husband and family of the late Mrs. Fitzpatrick, Greenmount, return their grateful thanks for messages of sympathy sent. As it is impossible to reply individually, they hope that this expression of their gratitude will be accepted by all.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT.

Mr. and Mrs. Carter and family desire to return their sincere thanks to their relatives and kind friends who so kindly sent messages of sympathy in their sad bereavement, and trust they will accept this acknowledgment, as it would be impossible to write individually to all.

Miss Connor, 16 Prince Edward tce., Blackrock, acknowledges with sincere thanks many letters received in her recent bereavement.

Mrs. Delany and family, Glenaveigh, Haddon rd., Clontarf, desire to return thanks for kind sympathy accorded them in their recent bereavement.

Mrs. Luttrell and family, "Fanure," Roscrea, wish to return sincere thanks for the many kind letters and telegrams of sympathy received in their recent sad bereavement. They hope their friends will accept this acknowledgment, as it would be impossible to reply to each individually.

IN MEMORIAM.

BARDON—In loving memory of our darling mother, who fell asleep May 26th, 1919, at her residence, 11 Grosvenor square.

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LOST, probably in early train Buttevant to Kingsbridge, Monday, Gold Seal, red stone, letters S.C.B.; reward.—E 1290, this office.

LOST, between Kingstown and Dublin, a Gold Signet Ring; reward.—E 1524, this office.

LOST, Keys on Ring, Monday afternoon, Herbert Park, Elgin road. Reward, 19 Bresdan road, Donnybrook.

LOST, small Green Parrakeet from Mount st., Wednesday morning. Reward 11 Lower Mount st.

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SITUATIONS VACANT.

APPRENTICE (Girl) required for General Drapery. Apply to E. Morrison and Sons, The Arcade, [illegible].

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HOME offered (no board), homely person, with widow with child or retired teacher, quiet seaside village; permanent or for holidays only.—Miss Knipe, Fethard, Co. Wexford.

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ENGINEER, mechanical, electrical, desires post; experienced oil, gas, steam, and Diesel electric, refrigerating or pumping plant, tractors, automobiles, motors.—E 1056, this office.

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HOTEL—Post required to assist Manageress in Housekeeping and Bookkeeping, tabular.—E 1272, this office.

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HOUSEKEEPER (Lady), experienced, capable, good manager, [illegible] cooking, catering, needlework; highest references.—"Z 2908, Housekeeper," this office.

LADY recommends Mother's Help, afternoon hours, excellent needlewoman, most helpful in every way.—E 1455, this office.

LADY Help, Housekeeper, cooking, care invalid, dairy, fowls, farm stock, superintend men, entire charge.—"Z 2906, Help," this office.

LADY Help, Protestant, slightly deaf, disengaged; [illegible] cooking, sewing, housework; [illegible] Dublin, suburbs; excellent testimonials.—E 1571, this office.

[illegible] Times Branch Office.

R.I.C. Pensioner, [illegible] as Watchman, Collector, etc.—E 1303, this office.

V.A.D., 3 years' hospital experience, desires day post, in city; small salary.—E 1591, this office.

YOUNG Lady seeks position as Bookkeeper, Shorthand-Typist, or Clerk; Dundalk preferred.—"Z 2805, Bookkeeper," this office.

YOUNG Lady wishes post in Fancy Goods and Stationery, experienced.—"Z 2951, Lady," this office.

YOUNG Lady wishes position as Copying Typist, Librarian, or Receptionist, or any General Office Work.—E 1428, this office.

YOUNG Girl wishes vacancy, in Dairy or Grocery Business preferred.—M. D., 136 Upper Rathmines.

EX-SERVICE MEN.
DISENGAGED AND WANTED.

EX-SERVICE Man seeks situation as Groom; married; exemplary character.—E 1327, this office.

YOUNG married Man, ex-Soldier, wishes to obtain employment as Groom; understands driving; can be well recommended.—"Z 2911, Man," this office.

MALE SERVANTS WANTED.

A CAPABLE Boy for Pantry Wanted, able to assist at table and make himself generally useful. Send references to Imperial Hotel, Kilkenny.

BOOTS—Wanted, at the Hibernian Hotel, Nenagh, a steady Man as above; state age, experience; send reference and copies; if willing and energetic experienced not necessary.

GENERAL Man, married, Wanted, Protestant, no family, King's Co.; milk, plain gardening; wife, laundry, scrubbing; inclusive terms £2 weekly, house, and allowances.—"Z 3001, Man," this office.

HOTEL—Page Boy Wanted; must be able ride bicycle. Apply Gresham Hotel.

MARRIED Couple Wanted, country house; Man gardener and milk cows; Wife cook general. Reply with copies, and stating ages, wages, and religion, Mrs. Hurdy, Gillardstown House, Collinstown, Co. Westmeath.

REQUIRED immediately Butler Valet; wages eighty pounds. Apply Sir William Fry, Government House, Isle of Man.

TRAPPERS—Wanted, two good steady Men for large demesne; £2 10/- per week. Apply W. Swanwick, The Hill, Abbeyleix, Queen's Co.

WANTED at once, General Man, milk and help at farm work, single, indoor; £1 a week; Co. Westmeath. Apply "Z 2879, Man," this office.

WANTED, first class Working Land Steward; must be active, with capable wife; copies papers and terms expected.—E 1563, this office.

STEWARDS AND GARDENERS WANTED.

GOOD Gardener Wanted, County Dublin; must be successful vegetable grower; state age, wages (outdoor), enclose copies.—E 1509, this office.

MALE SERVANTS DISENGAGED.

AS Groom's Porter or a Plain Gardener. Apply A. Hyland, Ferrybank, Arklow, Co. Wicklow.

BUTLER and Wife, good Cook, require a situation, or would take charge of mansion during owner's absence; Protestants.—"Z 2935, Butler," this office.

BUTLER Valet, single, disengaged, understands duties thoroughly; abstainer; highest reference; anywhere.—977, Irish Times Branch Office, Baggot st. Bridge.

GENTLEMAN highly recommends married Couple, young, no encumbrance, Indoor Manservant, Wife Cook Housekeeper, General; Protestants; take charge bachelor's household, similar; near Dublin preferred.—E 1435, this office.

GOOD Ploughman wants situation in Co. Dublin.—Michael Byrne, [illegible].

HERD, Protestant, single, thorough knowledge of stock, butcher, castrate.—"Z 2943, Herd," this office.

HERD or Yardman, married, seeks situation; good milker; state terms.—"Z 2893, Herd," this office.

HERD or Yardman, married, good milker; certificate.—R. Walker, Ravensdale Park, Dundalk.

HEAD Waiter seeks employment in city or country Hotel; can be highly recommended.—E 1494, this office.

HERD, R.C., seeks situation; thorough knowledge of stock. Apply Francis Kelly, [illegible], Lockaun P.O., Five Mile Bourne, Sligo.

LAD wishes to hear of situation; can drive motor car, mind pony and trap; well recommended.—E 1180, this office.

SMART young Man open for immediate engagement in County Dublin as Groom; thoroughly understands horses, breaking, riding, etc.; can be highly recommended. Reply, stating full particulars, "Z 2975, Groom," this office.

TRUSTWORTHY, capable, married, Protestant Wanted, Herd, Steward, Grass Farm, Midlands. Full particulars, "Z 3005, Herd," this office.

YOUNG Man wishes situation, mind horses or general work about place; milk, plain gardening; [illegible].—E 1387, this office.

STEWARDS AND GARDENERS DISENGAGED.

FARMER'S Son, single, Protestant, 25, requires position as Steward or Under Steward; capable of taking charge; cash security; personal interview.—Thomas Browne, Drumgar, Cootehill, Co. Cavan.

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STEWARD (Working), R.C., age 37; highly recommended; will give a month's trial.—"Z 2987, Steward," this office.

TRUSTWORTHY General Handyman go as Gardener, any position of trust; Protestant, single, indoor; can work horses, some carpentry, painting, brush making, upholstering [illegible].—"Z 2950, Man," this office.

WORKING Gardener seeks situation; [illegible]. Apply Gardener, [illegible], Drogheda, Co. Louth.

WORKING Gardener, thoroughly disengaged, experienced greenhouses, fruit, flowers, vegetables. Apply [illegible], Lucerne Lodge, Castle avenue, Clontarf.

DOMESTICS WANTED.

STRONG Girl Wanted for House and Kitchen Work; Protestant; family 6 and 4 servants; wages £25 and [illegible].—Mrs. B. Abberholme, Cheltenham.

WANTED, House Parlourmaid [illegible] for Boys' Preparatory School; 30 boarders; wages £35 to £50.—Waterston School, Waterloo road, Birkdale, Southport, Lancashire.

DOMESTICS CONTINUED.

WANTED, smart Girl for daily work, city.—E 1455, this office.

WANTED, Henwoman and Laundress, Co. Galway; state experience; salary £24, rising £30.—"Z 2960, Maid," this office.

WANTED, experienced Lady's Maid; must be good dressmaker and hairdresser; age 20-35. Apply with all particulars, Lady Maurice FitzGerald, Johnstown Castle, Wexford.

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A COMPETENT young Cook General Wanted immediately; large family, but good wages offered; temporary or permanent; Rathmines. Apply, with copies of [illegible].

C[illegible] Girl near Dublin. Apply, stating experience.—E 1440, this office.

COOK General Wanted, small villa, family three; good place, good character required; state wages.—2 Fontaine road, Streatham Common, London, S.W.

COOK General, experienced, required, Rectory, King's County; also strong clean Girl, milk, scrub, laundry; both Protestants.—"Z 3002, Cook," this office.

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GOOD Cook Wanted, on job. Send copies of discharges, stating age and wages, to Mrs. More O'Ferrall, Lisard, Edgeworthstown.

STEADY experienced Cook required for quiet country place, fowl and dairy; also Kitchen, Betweenmaid; Queen's Co.—"Z 2875, Cook," this office.

WANTED, good Plain Cook, family two, King's Co.; state age, wages, send copies.—"Z 2870, Cook," this office.

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WANTED, Girl to train as Cook; good wages to suitable girl; must be well recommended.—Hamilton, Bettyville, Raheny.

WANTED, a Cook General for three ladies; wages £30.—Mrs. Glen Bott, 1 Westgate avenue, Bolton.

GENERALS WANTED.

GOOD General Wanted, small family (no mid-day meals), Pembroke district; good wages to superior girl.—E 1463, this office.

GOOD General Wanted, country Girl; must have experience; good wages. Apply Watson, Rockfell, Baily, County Dublin.

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RESPECTABLE General Servant, R.C., Wanted for country place, Meath; wages £30.—"Z 2940, General," this office.

SUPERIOR General Wanted for Ballsbridge.—E 1462, this office.

WANTED, General for Kingstown; Protestant preferred; three in family; send copies.—E 1498, this office.

WANTED, trained General, Ballsbridge; small family.—E 1589, this office.

WANTED immediately for Co. Westmeath country, General who understands poultry, laundry, dairy, etc.; no cooking; other help kept; wages £30.—"Z 2994, General," this office.

WANTED, reliable General, middle June; small family, Herbert Park; no basement.—966, Irish Times Branch Office, Baggot st. Bridge.

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EXPERIENCED Housemaid, R.C., Wanted; cook, betweenmaid, butler kept, wages £28; send copies, age.—E 1491, this office.

HOUSEMAID, single, Protestant, Wanted for Co. Limerick; good wages; one gentleman. Apply Mrs. Harding, Patrickswell, Co. Limerick.

WANTED, a good Parlourmaid and a Housemaid for quiet country place in the Midlands; three servants kept; two in family; good wages; only really trustworthy, well recommended servants need apply.—"Z 2853, Parlourmaid," this office.

WANTED, House Parlourmaid for Ballsbridge, three in family; state wages expected.—"Z 2934, Maid," this office.

WANTED immediately, smart young Housemaid, also Kitchenmaid for Private Hospital. Apply 26 Upper Pembroke st.

WANTED, nice looking Girl as Housemaid; must be well recommended; wages £25. Apply, with copies, Mrs. Cockburn, Post Office, Leopardstown, Dublin.

WANTED, experienced Parlourmaid, country. Apply, with copies and particulars, Mrs. Ellis, Inch, Co. Wexford.

WANTED, House Parlourmaid, Protestant, [illegible]; wages £30, country; send references.—"Z 2965, Maid," this office.

WANTED, House Parlourmaid, second; [illegible]. Apply by letter to Box 175, Eason's Advertising Agency, Dublin.

WANTED, experienced House Parlourmaid, country, June 8th; good plain, brass cleaner; betweenmaid kept; state age, wages, send copies.—E. Moore, Dunshane, Brannoxtown, Co. Kildare.

WANTED, steady respectable Girl as Housemaid, R.C., for country near Mullingar; must have good references.—"Z 3000, Maid," this office.

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WANTED, a young Nurse to take baby from month [illegible] and later Drogheda; good references essential.—E 1431, this office.

WANTED, Nurse, Protestant preferred, for one child, [illegible] June 1st; willing to go to [illegible] Bungalow, Greystones.

KITCHEN, LAUNDRY, ETC., WANTED.

COUNTRY Girl for kitchen, 15-16, to be trained; assist housework; bring reference; indoor.—36 Upper Baggot st.

WANTED, June 11th, Kitchenmaid, with previous experience; no dairy; 5 servants kept; state age, wages, reference.—Mrs. Craig Waller, Allenstown, Kells, Meath.

DOMESTICS DISENGAGED.

A YOUNG Girl Wanted, assist in housework; [illegible] Marlborough road, Donnybrook.

PROTESTANT Girl wishes light situation (Mornings).—E 1437, this office.

GIRL, over 30, seeks post as Help; [illegible].—E 1525, this office.

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RESPECTABLE young country Girl, Catholic, wishes situation, Maid to grown children, or House Sewing Maid; good experience; also dressmaker; highly recommended.—E 1410, this office.

RESPECTABLE Woman wishes Morning Work or Weekly; well recommended.—K. W., 2 Kinsella terrace, Brunswick place.

SEWING Maid wishes Daily Work; excellent needlewoman.—E 1529, this office.

TRUSTWORTHY Person, C.I., Housekeep to one or two gentlemen, Caretake Offices, or light duties; clergyman's reference.—R O 618, Irish Times Branch Office, Rathmines.

USEFUL Help, Housekeeper, disengaged July-August; expenses only.—"Z 2957, Help," this office.

USEFUL Maid, needlewoman, housework, disengaged; excellent references. Seen Blackwood's Office, 41 Lower Mount st.

WOMAN, single, wishes Care of Offices; indoor preferred; well recommended.—E 1486, this office.

COOKS AND DAIRYMAIDS DISENGAGED.

A FEW good Cooks, also superior General; well recommended.—Registry, 30 Dawson street.

COOK General desires situation, outdoor; good cook; good papers.—E 1414, this office.

COOK General and House Parlourmaid (friends); good papers.—E 1565, Irish Times Branch Office, Baggot street Bridge.

EXPERIENCED Cook or Cook Housekeeper disengaged; I.C.; well recommended.—S. Cullen, Corballis, Rathdrum, Co. Wicklow.

EXCELLENT Cook, Protestant, several R.C., job, permanent.—Blackwood's, Lr. Mount st.

GOOD Cook disengaged; take dairy, fowl, where help is given; wants £55 year.—Costello, 5 Lower Dominick st., Dublin.

GOOD Cook General, young; can be well recommended.—L. C., 6 Hollies street.

V.A.D. Cook wants post near Dublin; recommended; good salary expected.—E 1518, this office.

GENERALS DISENGAGED.

GENERAL; plain cooking; two in family; good papers; highly recommended.—E 1411, this office.

GOOD General, would take job or otherwise; highly recommended; city or suburbs.—E 1592, this office.

GENERAL, disengaged; small washing; wages £20-£24; city, suburbs.—4 Haddington place.

L. KILLEEN, Post Office, Ashford, Co. Wicklow, recommends General or Between Maid.

TWO young country Girls (sisters) seek situations together as General Workers; have good references.—"Z 2791, Sisters," this office.

YOUNG General seeks situation, outdoor; good papers; highly recommended.—E 1415, this office.

HOUSE AND PARLOURMAIDS DISENGAGED.

DISENGAGED, Upper Housemaid or Single, R.C., state wages.—"Z 2986, Housemaid," this office.

EXPERIENCED House Parlourmaid desires situation; city or suburbs; excellent references.—E 1372, this office.

EXPERIENCED Protestant House Parlourmaid or Parlourmaid, disengaged; good papers.—"Z 2985, Maid," this office.

EXPERIENCED Upper and Under Housemaid disengaged; excellent references.—Blackwood's, Lower Mount st.

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HOUSEMAID, Waitress or Parlourmaid; excellent references; disengaged; aged 30.—E 1369, this office.

HOUSE Parlourmaid—Young Girl, R.C., wishes vacancy; can be highly recommended; city preferred.—"Z 2979, Maid," this office.

HOUSEMAID, understands her duties, desires situation, Carlow or Kilkenny; good papers; highly recommended.—E 1416, this office.

HOUSEMAID disengaged; good papers; city, suburbs; highly recommended.—E 1412, this office.

HOUSE Parlourmaid, highly recommended; would take job or permanent; city or suburbs.—E 1593, this office.

HOTEL Housemaid Waitress desires place; thoroughly experienced; excellent papers.—5 Rathmines [illegible].

TWO Sisters, disengaged, require situations together as Parlourmaid and Housemaid; R.C.—M. F., c/o Mrs. O'Reilly, Dublin st., Longford.

YOUNG Girl wishes to hear of a vacancy in doctor's house as Parlourmaid.—"Z 2913, Maid," this office.

NURSES DISENGAGED.

INFANT'S Nurse (trained), age 32, disengaged; experienced with delicate babies; go temporary or permanent; good wages required.—E 1527, this office.

YOUNG Girl, mind children assist in housework; outdoor; recommended.—E 1413, this office.

KITCHEN, LAUNDRY, ETC., DISENGAGED.

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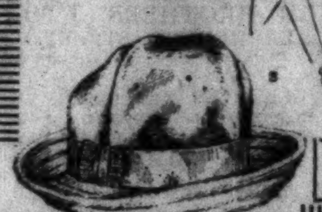

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LAW COURTS.

OPENING OF TRINITY SITTINGS.

After a fortnight's holidays the Judges of the High Court returned to their labours at the Four Courts yesterday. There was no formal opening ceremony. All the Judges attended a meeting of the Honourable Society of Benchers of the King's Inns, under the presidency of the Lord Chancellor, and at the conclusion of the business of that assembly the Judges continued their conference. What the subject of discussion was has not been disclosed, but there is reason to believe that it concerned the business of Trinity Term, which will be in full swing to-day. The volume of business does not differ to any appreciable extent from that of the preceding term. There are already thirty-seven jury cases on the list for trial, and notices of others are coming in. There are eighteen appeals for hearing in the Court of Appeal, and two cases stand for judgment since last term. In the King's Bench (civil side) there are, up to the present, fifteen new trial motions in the list, but only two Crown cases. In the Chancery Division, Mr. Justice Powell will have his time fully occupied until the period of the Long Vacation arrives. The Master of the Rolls, judging by appearances up to the present, will not be over-burdened.

PROFESSOR OF LAW.

Mr. Joseph B. Burke, Barrister-at-Law, has been appointed Professor of Contracts and Torts at the King's Inns.

NEW BENCHER.

Mr. Patrick Lynch, K.C., has been elected a Bencher, in the room of the late Mr. Justice Kenny.

KING'S INNS CONTINUOUS COURSE EXAMINATION.

The following are the results of the King's Inns continuous course examination:—

Senior Class—Miss Kyle (Belfast), 1st Victoria prize, £25; 2nd, J. C. McDermott, prize £15; 3rd, P. McGilligan, prize £10.

Junior Class—1st, J. H. Hastings and J. S. Neill (equal), prize £20 each; 3rd, J. E. Duff, prize £10.

THE BENCH AND BAR WAR MEMORIAL.

THE SUGGESTED SITE.

A general meeting of the subscribers to the Irish Bench and Bar war memorial was held yesterday in the Law Library, Four Courts, under the presidency of the Lord Chancellor.

Mr. John H. S. Russell, Honorary Secretary, stated that the amount subscribed was £1,300.

Mr. Serjeant Hanna said that he, with Mr. Edward Murphy, K.C., and Mr. Russell, had an interview on the subject of the memorial with Mr. Sheppard, the artist who executed the memorial for the Incorporated Law Society, and that Mr. Sheppard suggested that the best position in which to place the memorial was the wall in front of the staircase leading to the Law Library. The memorial would take the form of a bronze tablet some ten feet by twelve feet in size, with a symbolical figure in relief, and the names of those whom it commemorated embossed underneath. The bronze would be framed in carved oak, and would present an effective appearance, but before execution a model would be submitted to the Committee for approval.

On the motion of Mr. Serjeant Hanna, seconded by Mr. S. L. Brown, K.C., a resolution was passed authorising the Honorary Secretary to commission Mr. Sheppard to execute the memorial at a cost not to exceed £700. It was also decided that the balance of the fund should be handed over to the Bar Benevolent Society, to be applied by them in the first instance for the benefit of members of the Bar who have served in the war or their dependents, and, subject thereto, for the general purposes of the Bar Benevolent Society.

THE LEGAL DIARY.

LAW NOTICES—Thursday, May 26, 1921.

H.M. COURT OF APPEAL IN IRELAND.—For Judgment—Dotham v. Dublin United Tramways Co. (1896), Ltd., K.B.D.; Moran v. Nolan, M.P. For Hearing. Interlocutory Appeals—Dean v. McMillan, K.B.D.; Vaughan v. Willis (and motion), K.B.D.; O'Brien v. Higginson (and motion), K.B.D.; Higgins v. Willis (and motion), K.B.D.

HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE—CHANCERY DIVISION.—Lord Chancellor. In Lunacy. Before the Registrar, at 11.30—Adj. summons, Hawthorne; summons, ...

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THE REMOULDING OF THE WORLD.

THEOSOPHICAL LECTURE IN DUBLIN.

Mrs. Ransom (London Headquarters), who is visiting Ireland for the annual conference of the Irish Branch of the Theosophical Society, delivered her third and final lecture on Monday night to a crowded audience at the Society's rooms, 16 South Frederick street, Dublin. She took for the title of her lecture, "How can the World be Remoulded?" Mr. R. Ryan presided.

Mrs. Ransom prefaced her remarks by stating that she was going to give the point of view of a theosophist desirous of having the world remoulded, and she began by dwelling on the two chief points of view as to man's origin. The scientist regarded man as coming up through very primitive phases. Originally he was in the position of carrying on experience from day to day only—now he carried it on over centuries. During the ages man was always becoming more co-operative, and the scientist pointed to the different ages—stone, bronze, etc. Finally man evolved sufficiently to produce the great philosophers, philanthropists, etc. But the materialists held that man's intellect and spirit was a functional matter. Mrs. Ransom asked her audience to cast their minds over a different history, and, dealing with belief in God, she asked whether any prophet, poet, or painter really had succeeded in conveying to the human mind the nearness and humanity of God. This much could be said—that within our universe He was our will and destiny, and she suggested that God arrived at that position through experience. It might be said that they were the mirrors of God, because He had certain qualities that they had; but they were images of God plus the whole of their experience.

The theosophist believed that teachers had been sent from earliest times—hence the rudest races had scraps of a wonderful teaching. It would seem as if the different races that succeeded one another had tried to work out different ideals—the Hindu, philosophy; the Egyptian, scientific; the Greek, beauty; and the present Western world, activity. Every time chaos came something urged man to reconstruction, and it was always according to the ancient plan. Theosophists did not regard themselves as advanced enough to do without a leader. They were still a staggering humanity, with only elementary ideas of co-operation. The soul must reincarnate again and again in Christian bodies, fully to learn the Christian lessons. The only way to set about remoulding the world was to let go the racial feelings, the inheritance of past incarnations, and meet one's fellow man as a struggling soul. They must aim to see their world as part of a wonderful plan. Then they could recast the world out of their precious experience of the past, and their good-will for the future.

SHIPPING REPORTS.

DUBLIN ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES.

Barometer—29.80. Wind and Weather—Easterly wind, light breeze, fine and clear.

Foreign Arrivals—Ss. Shuna, of Glasgow, 953 tons register, Captain Spence, from Gothenburg, with a general cargo, consigned to order; Agents, Messrs. George Bell and Co., Corn Exchange Buildings, Burgh quay; discharging in Alexandra Basin; ss. Anacortes, of Tacoma (U.S.A.), 3,625 tons register, Captain Moller, from Newport News, with a cargo of coal, consigned to order; Agents, Messrs. J. Weatherill and Sons, D'Olier Chambers; discharging in Alexandra Basin; ss. Kenbane Head, of Belfast, 3,259 tons register, Captain Wilson, from New Orleans, with a general cargo, consigned to order; Agents, Messrs. Palgrave, Murphy, and Co., Eden quay; discharging at Shelter Sheds, North Wall Extension.

Coastwise Arrivals—Ss. Slieve Gallion, from Holyhead, with goods; ss. Yarrow, from Silloth, with goods; ss. Lady Kildare, from Manchester, with goods; ss. Lady Tennant, from Birkenhead, with goods; ss. Lady Carlow, from Liverpool, with goods; ss. Ila, from Swansea, with oats; ss. Carrowdore, from Manchester, with empties.

Foreign Departure—Ss. Orlock Head, of Belfast, 840 tons register, Captain Milligan, for Belfast, with part cargo (general).

Coastwise Departures—Ss. Slieve Bawn, for Holyhead, with goods; ss. Clarecastle, for Manchester, with porter.

LLOYD'S MAIL NEWS.

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Cunard Line Movements.

AQUITANIA left New York at noon on Tuesday for Southampton, via Cherbourg.

CARMANIA, from New York, with passengers, landing at Liverpool at 8 a.m. on Thursday.

CANDIAN SETTLER arrived in the Tyne on Tuesday from Sydney.

A Paris telegram, dated Tuesday, states:—A telegram from New York to the *Journée Industrielle* says that American capitalists are ready to advance sufficient sums for the exploitation of the hydraulic force of the tide in the bay of Mont Saint Michel, which, it is thought, could be utilised industrially. A French-Canadian, M. Coriolis, has already submitted a scheme in connection with the work to the French Government.

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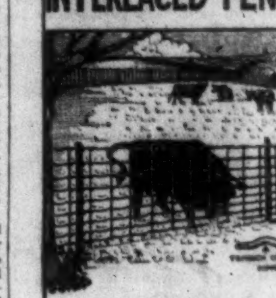
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CASUALTIES IN IRELAND.

In the House of Commons yesterday, Sir Hamar Greenwood, in answer to Mr. Kiley, said that the casualties among the forces of the Crown in Ireland from January 1 to May 1st were:—

Police—109 killed and 224 wounded.
Military—48 killed and 117 wounded.

It was not possible to give even an approximate estimate of the total of civilian casualties, as those sustained by the rebels were, wherever possible, carefully concealed.

Lieutenant-Commander Kenworthy—Does not the appalling recital give the lie to the right hon. gentleman's statement that his policy is succeeding? (Cries of "Order.")

AN AWKWARD SITUATION.

Our Belfast Correspondent, telegraphing last night, states:—While bathing in a pond at the Old Park Print Works, Belfast, to-day, a party of B Special Class Royal Irish Constabulary were surprised by a number of armed Sinn Feiners, who threw their clothing into the water.

The Specials had some difficulty in sending a message for assistance, but ultimately word reached the police, and an armoured car and troops arrived on the scene, and the bathers were released from an awkward situation.

SIX CIVILIANS CHARGED WITH MURDER.

At the Cork Barracks yesterday, before a courtmartial, the trial of six civilians from the district of Mallow on a charge of the wilful murder of Sergeant Gibbs, 17th Lancers, during a raid on Mallow Barracks, was resumed.

Mr. Lynch, K.C., for the defence, submitted that any of the accused who entered the gate or gates of Mallow Barracks after Sergeant Gibbs received his fatal wounds could not be found guilty of the charge of murdering Sergeant Gibbs.

The case is at hearing.

DUBLIN CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS.

A NATION IN JEOPARDY.

IRISH MAIL SERVICES.

A general meeting of the Dublin Chamber of Commerce was held in the Council Chamber yesterday afternoon. The Right Hon. Andrew Jameson, D.L. (President), occupied the chair, and there was a fairly large attendance.

The attendance included:—Messrs. Albert A. P. Andrews, Edward H. Andrews, D.L.; S. W. Angley, A. C. Aykroyd, W. Barnett, J. D. Blake, A. L. Blood, R. W. Booth, J. Brady, J. Vincent Brady, J. J. Cantwell, C. Cook, J. Hubbard Clark, T. Copithorne, F. H. Crickerry, W. Crowe, T. Davy, W. J. A. Eager, Charles Eason, W. A. Evans, J.P.; J. Fairclough, R. Garrett, John Good, D.L.; J. Goodbody, Marcus Goodbody, J.P.; William Hewat, J. W. Hill, J.P.; W. S. Hill, F. Hobson, Morley Hubbard, G. N. Jacob, Andrew Jameson, D.L.; J. J. Keefe, W. T. Kennan, T. G. Keohler, W. McCabe, J. McDaniel, A. McFarland, C. McGloughlin, S. W. Maddock, D.L.; Thomas H. Middleton, H. J. Millar, B. A. Morrison, W. Lombard Murphy, M.D.; S. Nicholson, J. Nichols, G. W. Norman, E. J. O'Donnell, J. B. Oliver, M. J. O'Reilly, H. C. Owens, J. Parkes, J. C. Percy, E. G. Pim, F. R. Ridgeway, T. Ritchie, H. J. Robinson, S. Roche, A. H. Seale, J. Shanks, J.P.; D. A. Shannon, G. C. Sillar, W. J. Smallbridge, M. M. Stokes, W. E. Taylor, H. Turner, I. Yatian, W. Warham, B. J. Whyte, F. S. Wortall, and Sir John Irwin.

The President said that it was not a pleasant day on which to have to address the Chamber of Commerce. Since they last met they had lost their esteemed Secretary, Mr. King Irvine, who was a most zealous and efficient officer. They were not able to pay him a large salary, and, as Mr. Irvine was not able to lay by anything for the future, his wife and children were deprived practically of the means of livelihood. The Council had opened a subscription list for the widow and children, and he felt that the members of the Chamber would do as they always did in such circumstances—give generous help where it was so needed.

Having paid a tribute to the work of the rest of the staff during the illness of the late Secretary, the President said that one of the first things he wished to touch upon was the state of the country. That afternoon they heard that the Custom House, one of their most beautiful buildings, was burning. They were living practically in a state of civil war. There was no one of them whose life or possessions were safe in Ireland for a moment. They were all at the disposal of people over whom they had no control whatever. They all knew the efforts that had been made here in Dublin and all over the country to find a way to peace. They had not succeeded in finding it, although they had done their best. It might be possible to have peace in the changed circumstances that would arise after the elections that were being held under the Act for the Better Government of Ireland. It was possible that the parties might approach each other. Everybody knew that if Irishmen from the North and South settled their differences and made up their minds upon a common scheme to be submitted to Great Britain, it was a practical certainty that that scheme would be granted to them.

This, of course, was not a meeting summoned for the consideration of such great questions as peace and war, but as business men they knew that if the unrest and lawlessness in the country continued, the whole of them—wage-earners, capitalists, and manufacturers—would be swept into the vortex of common ruin. Whether anything could be done to avoid that he did not know, but there he must leave it for to-day.

FUNCTIONS OF A CHAMBER.

In looking at the general state of trade they should try and see what use the Chamber of Commerce could be to the community. He would like to draw attention to the fact that the Chambers of Commerce were now being treated by the Government and the people generally as the mouthpieces of the general community for declaring its needs. He thought that in a city like Dublin business men should combine to make the Chamber a strong, representative, and active one. The Council had done its best, but it should have a representative body of men behind it, and these men must be in the habit of coming to the Chamber and stating their opinions.

They should also keep in touch with the other Chambers of Commerce throughout the country. The Dublin Chamber should be a place where the members of provincial Chambers could meet and help to form a common body of opinion in support of the business community.

As to the trade of the world generally, of course they knew that there was a common trade depression all over Europe. Practically every country in Europe was in a state of absolute financial collapse. Their greatest and largest market was at present practically ruined by revolution, anarchy, and crime, and the trade in Great Britain and Ireland was also depressed. The outlook in various industries was not hopeful.

INDUSTRIAL PROBLEMS.

Let them take the coal strike, and see the amount of sense that had been shown in dealing with it. The Government should have known long before it withdrew the subsidy how matters stood, and the owners and employers should have explored every avenue, while the men should not have put forward extravagant demands. The strike had lasted for seven or eight weeks, and was most destructive to the whole industrial life of the community. It did not provide a good instance of capacity for dealing with a difficult situation, either on the part of the workers or the capitalists.

They were also in a difficult position as regards the railways, and at present the Government and the railway managers were hard at work trying to work out an effective railway system that would operate now that the war and control were over. To be efficient, the railways must have cheap coal, so that the mining industry affected the railways vitally, and they should also have reliable labour at reasonable wages. Every industry depended upon a means of transport that should be efficient, cheap, and good. Government control during the war was necessary, and they all knew that the control was exercised in a manner that enabled the Army and the Navy to win the war. He did not know whether business men were in the least inclined to grumble about anything that was past, but they should be very careful about any arrangement that was being made for the future.

One thing must have struck everyone—that wherever Government interference occurred in a trade it tended not to its improvement but to its destruction. He was not making these remarks in any sense from prejudice; but all business men would have seen that wherever Government control began, that industry began going down the hill. Trade must depend upon private initiative and enterprise, and must be subject to competition. Government officials did not want competition, and, when they met it, they did not know how to deal with it. If the railways were put upon the lines laid down by the Government, then undoubtedly they would become a hindrance to the business and trade of the country, instead of a great assistance.

The Chambers of Commerce should make their influence felt in this matter. They were working together in London to have an effective railway arrangement made. They in Dublin should do their best to help them in that movement.

THE WAGE QUESTION.

There was another vital point for them, and that was the wages question. There were some facts connected with wages that people seemed to forget. If the level of wages was not justified by the output, it would eventually ruin industry. He had no doubt that there were a good many of the working classes who held the opinion that the employers were trying to depress wages, but that idea was exploded long ago. He did not think that they would meet an employer to-day who did not know that a living wage was a necessity for every man in the community. (Hear, hear.) Every wage-earner should remember that he must give good value for the wages that he received. The community should combine to put an end to all strikes and lock-outs.

There was a bill before Parliament called "The Safeguarding of Industry Bill," which was supported by the Government, and which interfered with industrial affairs. It proposed to put a heavy duty on imported materials, with a view to fostering home industries. A number of leading bankers had put their names to an appeal to have an end put to this method of legislation, particularly mentioning this bill.

As to the embargo on the importation of Canadian store cattle, that embargo was probably put on for a very sensible reason. An agitation had now been promoted to have that embargo taken off. From what he could learn, the raising of an embargo on cattle coming from a country where they had no control over flocks and herds was a very grave danger, and it was considered in Ireland to be one of the greatest blunders ever contemplated, not only for Ireland, but for Great Britain.

In conclusion, the President referred to the excess profits tax, which, he rejoiced to say, was dead. So strong was the feeling against this tax that its removal was announced by the Chancellor of the Exchequer even before he had introduced his Budget.

THE SUNDAY MAIL BOATS.

Mr. John Good, D.L., moved:—

"The Dublin Chamber of Commerce desires to enter an emphatic protest against any stoppage or interference with the running of the mail steamers between Kingstown and Holyhead on Sundays, and that the Postmaster-General be asked to receive a deputation from Irish business men before making any change."

He said that he was alarmed to read the statement of the Postmaster-General that, in view of the urgent need of restricting public expenditure, it was proposed to discontinue the collection, delivery, and despatch of letters on Sundays. From some standpoints that might seem a very mild proposition, but one read in another portion of the paper that the Irish members were greatly perturbed over the stopping of Sunday steam boat communication between Kingstown and Holyhead. It was only necessary to point out the inconvenience and loss that would follow that stoppage by saying that letters posted on a Saturday in London would not be delivered in Dublin until Tuesday morning. Those who had appointments to keep in London on Monday mornings would have to leave Dublin on Saturday, instead of crossing on the crowded boat on Sunday. He suggested that a copy of their resolution should be wired to the Postmaster-General, and copies sent to every Chamber of Commerce in Ireland.

Mr. E. H. Andrews, D.L., seconded the motion.

Mr. Reid (London North-Western Railway) assured the Chamber that, so far as his company was concerned, it would do its best to minimise any difficulties likely to arise, and, if possible, to maintain the present communications between Ireland and Great Britain. He would do his best and give the fullest support to Mr. Good's resolution, which was worthy of deep thought. He could assure them his company would do their part in maintaining the best services possible.

Mr. Andrews said that it was of extreme importance that they should be able to leave Dublin on Sunday nights, so as to be in London on Monday mornings. He felt sure that Mr. Reid would do everything in his power to have their requirements met.

The resolution was passed.

IRISH SELF-GOVERNMENT.

Mr. James Brady, solicitor, had the following resolution on the agenda:—

"That, in the best interests of Ireland and the lives and fortunes of her people, it is necessary for those who control the agricultural, industrial, and trading interests, to assist and co-operate in endeavouring to terminate the existing industrial and political turmoil, and take an active part in reference to future methods of Irish government and Irish legislation.

"That with this object the Council of this Chamber be requested to forthwith convene a conference, consisting of delegates from the various Chambers of Commerce in Ireland, the Irish Labour Party, and Trades Union Congress, and the elected representatives of all Irish political parties, with a view to formulating an agreed scheme of Irish self-government suitable to the dignity and aspirations of the nation."

In asking leave to withdraw the motion, Mr. Brady said that his reasons for doing so were that, since formulating it over a month ago, more recent important events had occurred, and pronouncements had been made on the Irish situation, and as he had no desire by act or word to do or say anything which would, in the slightest way, mar any honest efforts for peace which were now being made by those considered best fitted to deal with the objects mentioned in his motion, he would not at present move it.

Mr. J. Vincent Brady rose to move a resolution, to the effect that the Chamber felt called upon, in the present crisis of Irish affairs, to declare that the legislative Union at present existing between the respective Parliaments of Great Britain and Ireland should be discontinued, and requesting that an Act be forthwith passed by the United Parliament of Great Britain and Ireland to effect this purpose, and restore the Sovereign Parliament of Ireland in the exercise of all its legislative and executive functions without restriction.

The President appealed to Mr. Brady to take the same course in this instance as Mr. James Brady.

Mr. Vincent Brady declined, but, on a show of hands, the meeting declined to allow the resolution to be moved.

The proceedings then terminated.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

AN IRISH REPUBLIC.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

Sir,—I have been interested in the correspondence that has been going on in your columns on the above subject. The Prime Minister has stated repeatedly, both in and out of Parliament, that the idea of an Irish Republic would not be entertained for one moment by the Government. Cardinal Logue a few days ago, speaking in the North of Ireland, is reported to have said that England would fight to her last soldier and be beaten to the earth before she would grant an Irish Republic. This persistent beating of the air about an independent Irish Republic is purely academical and not practical politics. Both from a strategical point of view and on account of the geographical position of the two islands, the establishment of an independent Irish Republic on England's immediate flank is never likely to take place. England cannot grant it with safety to her own island and people. What we want in Ireland is peace, and that quickly.—Yours, etc.,

"SENEX."

Dublin, May 25th, 1921.

THE CATTLE EMBARGO.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

Sir,—In view of the injurious discrimination enforced against Irish live stock exports, it would be advisable to arrange a selected delegate deputation, representing associations, the Royal Dublin Society, salesmen, farmers, dealers, Chambers of Commerce, and port authorities, to interview the Ministry of Agriculture. Communications to our Secretary, Mr. P. J. MacAvin, Star Chambers, College Green, Dublin, will have attention.—Yours etc.,

William Field, Hon. President, Irish Cattle Traders' and Stock-owners' Association.

Blackrock, Co. Dublin, May 25th, 1921.

IRISH CO-OPERATIVE CLOTHING COMPANY.

A PROGRESSIVE ORGANISATION.

The public meeting which the Irish Co-operative Manufacturing Society had arranged for in the Abbey Theatre, Dublin, last evening has been postponed until Wednesday, the 1st June. The reason for the postponement was that owing to the state of the district in which the Abbey Theatre is situated, following the burning of the Custom House, it was considered most inadvisable to hold the meeting.

The staff of the Society and the workers had tea in the rooms in Abbey street, and the premises were inspected by numerous visitors. Here the workers had put before them the internal organisation of the society.

Mr. P. J. Tewhey, President of the Society, recounted the history of the organisation to the press representatives present. The society, he stated, was established in October, 1919, with a capital of less than £100. Since then it had grown steadily month by month, until to-day it had a membership of little less than 2,000, with a paid-up capital of approximately £14,000, and between the paid-up capital, deposits placed by members, and a small overdraft, the working capital was close on £20,000. The staff numbered about 300, engaged in the actual clothing trade.

THE SHIRT FACTORY.

A shirt factory was started about a month ago, and the output from it was increasing weekly, reaching a total of about 100 dozen shirts a week. The society's head office is situated at 84 Middle Abbey street, and the showrooms are at 42 Middle Abbey street. There are two separate factories connected with it, one at 50 North Lotts and one at 41 Rutland square, which is used as a shirt factory.

The society has recently acquired extensive new premises in Nos. 98 to 104 Middle Abbey street, with a frontage of 195ft., and a depth of 202ft., in which it intends to concentrate its manufacturing and making-up work, with the view to securing better co-ordination and greater efficiency. In addition to its premises and activities in Dublin, the society has recently established a distributing depot in Bagenalstown, County Carlow, and hopes to embark on a local production scheme. It has been suggested that local production might be started with a fancy handkerchief industry, a number of trained workers in which are already to be found in the district. It is calculated that by the end of the year, said Mr. Tewhey, the society's shirt-making industry should be able to absorb fully 100 workers.

STAFF AND SHAREHOLDERS.

All the members of the staff are members of the society, and shareholders. In addition to the shares which they are obliged to take on being employed on the staff the whole staff, by a resolution which they passed some months ago, have deducted from their weekly wages 5 per cent. to be invested on behalf of each individual member as shares in the society. On the present wages bill 5 per cent. virtually amounts to £1,500, or £1,600 increase in the capital held by the staff, and these investments will continue until the society is fully capitalised.

NOTICE.

The PUBLIC MEETING,
To be Held Last Night in the
ABBEY THEATRE,
Has been Postponed till
WEDNESDAY NEXT, 1st JUNE.
Same Speakers, Same Place, and Same Hour,
7 P.M.

All people who received invitations to last night's meeting and all others will kindly take this notice as an invitation to attend next Wednesday's Meeting.

—(Advt.)

TWO HOUSES DESTROYED IN COUNTY CORK.

Our Clonakilty Correspondent states that during the week official reprisals were carried out by Crown forces in the Clonakilty district. The furniture and effects of John O'Keeffe at Cloheen Cottage, near Clonakilty, were burned, and the occupier arrested. He was for many years engineer of the Cork Waterworks. The residence and effects of J. Sexton, midway between Clonakilty and Timoleague, were also burned.

GOLF.

THE AMATEUR CHAMPIONSHIP.

CYRIL TOLLEY WELL BEATEN.

ONE SOLITARY AMERICAN SURVIVES.

MAJOR HEZLET DEFEATED IN FIFTH ROUND.

(SPECIAL TELEGRAM.)

HOYLAKE, Wednesday Night.

The fourth and fifth rounds of the Amateur Championship were played at Hoylake to-day in brilliant weather. The conditions were favourable, a light breeze off the sea tempering the heat of the sun, but the greens were glazed, and putting was, naturally, somewhat of a gamble, which may have been a contributing factor to the surprise results that were recorded in connection with the fourth round play. The first to emerge was the defeat of Jones, the American crack, who fell to Alan Graham, a younger brother of the late John Graham, and himself a university golfer of repute. In the early rounds of the competition Jones was not in form, and this time he met an opponent who could take advantage of his weakness. Graham, as a matter of fact, putted brilliantly on several greens, and he was always a winner.

Tolley, last year's winner, was wild in his long game, and on the greens, and had Beddard, a midland champion, taken his chances on the early greens of the round he would have won several holes from home. Best of the late ties was that won by the veteran, John Ball, on the nineteenth green from Douglas, a young American.

The features of the fifth round were the decisive victories of A. J. Graham over Hezlet, the runner-up in 1914, and of W. J. Hunter, the first amateur in last season's Open Championship, over Blackwell, another former silver medallist; the defeat of J. Ball at the instance of Fred Wright, and the repulse of another American, Paul Hunter. Bernard Darwin, who beat P. Hunter, meets to-morrow morning in the sixth round Fred Wright, who now alone survives of the American wonders.

WITH THE IRISH CONTINGENT.

(SPECIALLY CONTRIBUTED.)

HOYLAKE, Wednesday Night.

Another scorching day and a high trial for those playing. Those at home cannot comprehend the exceedingly difficult conditions of play. Head glare, glassy greens, and huge crowds, generally in the way, and holes running very close to each other, all made golf hard. The Americans were very dour this morning over Ouimet and Evans being beaten, and Jones's defeat was a severe blow. Jones is a good boy, and very fine golfer, but is human, and too young for the conditions here. Tolley's hard matches since Saturday must have tried him hard, and, although playing well, he was beaten by Graham.

Hezlet and Aylmer took only a small crowd, Jones and Tolley attracting all the people. Out in 39 Hezlet was 3 up, and missed some easy chances of winning a couple more holes. He putted well when really wanted. Aylmer was poor off the tees, but made wonderful recoveries. On the whole Hezlet was very lucky to get a half at the short 13th, and was 3 up. At the 14th he got a capital 4, and was 4 up. Aylmer played the 15th and 16th beautifully, and won them. Making no mistakes at the 17th, the Irishman won it in 4 and the match. Hezlet's play was not quite convincing, but he has great heart, and the general idea was he would beat Graham. Only one of the English team that was beaten by America got through the fourth round, a fitting proof of the poor selection made.

It is quite clear that stymies must be done away with. Why should the man nearest the hole be debarred from a clear shot for the hole when the ball farthest has done it? Hoylake, in its present state, is the flukiest course imaginable, and much might be done to reconstruct it.

In greater heat than ever Hezlet went out with Allan Graham, who had put out Jones. Hezlet might have won the first, but missed a shortish putt. After that he went badly, losing the second, third, and fourth, halving the fifth, winning the sixth, halving the seventh, and losing the eighth. Hezlet was laid a dead stymie on the 9th green, and turned 3 down. Another stymie at the 11th spoilt any chance he had of recovering holes. Hezlet won the 13th, but, bunkered to the 14th, he could only get a half, and the match ended on the 15th green. He did not have any luck, and his opponent played very well. I think this match was lost on the second tee, when Hezlet took an iron and missed the shot badly.

Huge crowds followed Ball, who was 3 down at the 13th after missing a short putt. His opponent, Wright, was playing good golf, and stopping his ball beautifully. The veteran missed a short putt on the 13th, and after that had no chance of recovery, his opponent playing well. W. J. Hunter was playing great golf in beating Blackwell, who has played some of the best golf during the week. Beddard is playing decisively.

FOURTH ROUND RESULTS.

H. S. Tubbs (Sunningdale) beat G. Rennie (Aberdeen), at 22nd.
W. W. Mackenzie (Morton Hill) beat R. Thompson (Gosforth)—2 and 1.
J. B. BEDDARD (Penn.) beat C. J. TOLLEY (holder) (Royal Eastbourne)—3 and 1.
A. J. Coleman (Brent Valley) beat V. A. Pollock (R. and A.), at 19th.
A. J. GRAHAM (Royal Liverpool) beat R. JONES (America)—6 and 5.
Major HEZLET (Royal Portrush) beat C. C. AYLMER (Ranelagh)—3 and 1.
F. S. Withers (Sandwell) beat R. S. Pugh (Royal St. Davids)—7 and 6.
F. C. Harrison (Formby) beat W. A. Murray (Romford)—1 up.
E. Blackwell (Prestwick) beat H. D. Gillies (Rye)—1 up.
W. I. Hunter (Walmer) beat C. H. Hayward (Uxbridge)—5 and 4.
J. B. Pease (Alnmouth) beat F. C. Quilter (Walton Heath), at 19th.
E. W. Holderness (Walton Heath) beat T. Chilton (Sidcup)—4 and 3.
F. WRIGHT (America) beat W. C. FOWNES (America)—3 and 2.
J. Ball (Royal Liverpool) beat J. H. Douglas (America), at 19th.
Paul Hunter (America) beat F. E. Pegler (Sheffield)—2 up.
B. Darwin (Woking) beat H. Braid (Walton Heath)—5 and 4.

FIFTH ROUND RESULTS.

Tubbs beat Mackenzie—2 and 1.
Beddard beat Coleman—7 and 6.
GRAHAM beat HEZLET—4 and 3.
Harrison beat Withers—5 and 3.
W. Hunter beat Blackwell—7 and 6.
Holderness beat Pease—1 up.
Wright beat Ball—4 and 3.
Darwin beat P. Hunter—2 and 1.

THE JUNIOR CUP.

YESTERDAY'S MATCHES AT MILLTOWN.

The first round matches in the Junior Cup at Milltown were, owing to the scratching of Foxrock and Co. Louth, reduced to a quartette, so that the day was not quite such a busy one as the Committee of the Milltown Club expected it would be. The arrangements made by the club, which were complete in every respect, were efficiently carried out by the Secretary, Mr. Walsh, and the Green Committee had the course in admirable order. The net result of the day's play was that Kingstown, Milltown, Hermitage, and Sutton survived, as did the Castle and Rathfarnham by virtue of their respective opponents withdrawing from the competition. Contrary to anticipations, Kingstown achieved a 5-2 victory over Portmarnock, but on the handicap the winners were a little the stronger side. Last year's winners, Hermitage, had an easy win over the Dublin University team, whom everyone was delighted to see out once more; but the Trinity "tail" was, on handicap, much weaker than the opposition. Howth stood no chance against Sutton, and won only one match. A decisive victory was Milltown's 6-1 defeat of Clontarf, but here again the difference in the handicaps was rather pronounced; in fact, Milltown seem to have the strongest combination competing for the Cup, but it appears that the Castle team is expected to go far in the tournament. To-day the second and semi-final rounds will be played. The matches are as follow:—

10.0 —Killiney v. Skerries.
10.30—Kingstown v. Castle.
11.0 —Rathfarnham v. Milltown.
11.30—Hermitage v. Sutton.

The semi-finals begin at 3.30 and 4 o'clock.

Details:—

Portmarnock.		Kingstown.	
W. Macaulay (4)	0	H. R. Sinclair (4) (3 and 2)	1
J. Wilkinson (5)	0	S. "Racin" (4) (1 up)	1
R. Grove-White (5) (at 19th)	1	F. C. M'Cormick (5)	0
J. W. Flynn (6)	0	J. Redmond (5) (4 and 3)	1
W. S. Matterson (6)	0	A. Mallet (5) (3 and 1)	1
E. M'Grath (7) (3 and 2)	1	T. Staples (5)	0
H. E. Phillipson (8)	0	T. J. Gillespie (6) (4 and 3)	1
	2		5

Clontarf.		Milltown.	
T. Ryan (6)	0	H. Phillipson (4) (at 19th)	1
R. Milne (7) (at 19th)	1	R. J. White (4)	0
J. Aston (7)	0	J. W. Callan (4) (5 and 3)	1
T. Carson (7)	0	M. P. Dawson (4) (1 up)	1
I. Maddox (9)	0	J. Roberts (5) (3 and 2)	1
P. Sythes (10)	0	J. P. Burney (5) (3 and 1)	1
J. Dallas (10)	0	V. V. Drennan (8) (9 and 7)	1
	1		6

Hermitage.		Dublin University.	
J. Conan (4) (3 and 1)	1	W. Hunter (4)	0
T. Cormack (5) (1 up)	1	S. Craddock (4)	0
J. Scott (6) (3 and 1)	1	J. S. Pettigrew (5)	0
J. C. Carroll (6) (5 and 2)	1	W. M'Caughey (8)	0
M. M'Donald (6)	0	L. Werner (11) (5 and 4)	1
J. J. Doyle (7)	0	W. Holmes (12) (4 and 3)	1
L. Sherlock (8) (3 and 2)	1	P. G. Crofton (13)	0
	5		2

Sutton.		Howth.	
W. Manico (5) (6 and 4)	1	P. J. Hanlon (9)	0
J. M'Connell (6) (4 and 2)	1	E. M. Stuart (9)	0
J. Crowley (6) (6 and 4)	1	W. Devoy (10)	0
F. Walker (6) (3 and 2)	1	H. Kelly (12)	0
T. J. Geary (7) (7 and 6)	6	W. M. Dunne (12)	0
D. Sidford (8) (5 and 3)	1	T. J. Reilly (14)	0
P. B. M'Naughten (10)	0	J. W. Burke (16) (1 up)	1
	6		1

Castle	w.o.	Foxrock	scr.
Rathfarnham	w.o.	Co. Louth	scr.

BARTON CUP.

CASTLE v. MILLTOWN.

Played on Tuesday.

At Castle.

Castle.		Milltown.	
Adams and Jones	0	Telford and Killduff	1
Dudley and Butler	1	Leeper and Fuge	0
Wayland and M'Allister	1	Foster and Long	0
At Milltown.			
O'Toole and Cleary	1	Drennan and Leonard	0
Beattie and Chapman	1	Maguire and Gerevan	0
	4		1

SOLICITORS' G.S.—The annual competition for challenge cup was held on the 24th inst. at Dollymount. Result:—M. J. Dwyer (17), 73; E. Early (11), 78; J. B. Browne (15), 76. D. Sullivan (24) was best gross. Afternoon foursome—P. M. Scales and T. Early, 3 down; E. Thompson and F. D. Darley, 4 down.

GREYSTONES.—May 28th—Scratch Cup, strokes, two rounds of 18 holes. Draws at 10, 11.15, 12, 1, 2, and 3.

MILLTOWN.—Saturday next—Barton Cup, match play, 18-hole heats. Entries close to-morrow by 6 p.m.

CASTLE (Ladies).—May 27th—Prize presented by Mrs. Leachan; 18 holes, stroke (nine sealed holes); draws 11 o'clock, 2.30, and 4.45 o'clock.

SUTTON (Ladies).—Result of competition for "23" handicaps—Mrs. Pentony, 84; Mrs. Gill, 86; Miss C. Dimond, 87.

KILLARNEY.—Ladies' stroke competition for Cup presented by Earl of Kenmare:—Miss Guerin, 98-21-77; Miss K. O'Sullivan, 102-19-83; Miss Stack, 108-22-86; Miss Bailey, 113-25-88. Mixed foursomes—P. O'Connor and Miss Carey, 102-24-78; I. O'Sullivan and Miss O'Sullivan, 94-16-78; M. Murray and Miss Guerin, 99-17½-81½. Men's stroke competition—D. O'Connell, 83-8-75; Dr. O'Sullivan, 89-12-77. Men's four-ball against bogey—W. J. McDonnell and B. Harrington, 7 up; D. O'Connor and P. O'Connor, 5 up; Dr. O'Sullivan and D. O'Connell, 5 up. Men's stroke competition, Class I.—V. O'Sullivan, 86-12-74; W. F. Quinlan, 86-12-74; D. O'Connell, 83-8-75. Gross score prize—D. O'Connell, 83. Men's stroke competition, Class II.—M. Murray, 73; D. Moriarty, 74. Men's best ball foursome sweep against bogey—J. O'Dea and P. A. Foley, 4 up; D. O'Connor and P. J. O'Connor, 4 up; W. F. Quinlan and D. O'Sullivan, 3 up; W. L. O'Sullivan and W. J. McDonnell, 3 up. Driving competition—Winner, J. J. Wrixon. Approaching and putting competition—John O'Leary.

CASTLEKNOCK COLLEGE UNION.—Members wishing to enter for the Schools' Unions Golfing Society's Competition on Wednesday, 1st June, at Delgany, please send name and lowest club handicap (stating if seat in char-a-banc is required) to J. J. Hickey, 23 North Earl street, by this evening. Char-a-banc leaves O'Connell Bridge, 10 a.m. 7/6 return.—(Advt.)

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—(Advt.)

THE LATE DISTRICT INSPECTOR POTTER.

SYMPATHY OF CAHIR MAGISTRATES.

At the Cahir monthly Petty Sessions yesterday, Major Murdock, R.M., referred to the murder of District Inspector Potter, and moved a resolution of condolence with Mrs. Potter and family in their bereavement.

Captain St. George, R.M., in seconding the resolution, said that he thought District Inspector Potter would be the last man to meet with such an end, as he had always done his duty with the minimum of harshness.

District Inspector Scott said that he wished to associate himself with the remarks of the Bench on behalf of the district force. Such a murder would not deter the force from carrying out their duty as they were doing it—fearlessly and well.

THE MIDLETON MURDERS.

AN OFFICIAL REPORT.

Further details of the murders of members of the Crown forces on May 14th at Midleton, County Cork, are given in a police report, which states that the first outrage was committed at 3.30 p.m., when Sergeant Coleman, R.I.C., entered a public-house in Main street. A few minutes later shots were fired from the doorway, and the sergeant fell dead with bullet wounds in the head and stomach.

At 6.15 p.m. a sergeant and three constables passed down the street on their way to fetch the parish priest to the police barracks, to which place the sergeant's body had been taken. Heavy fire was opened on this party of police from windows in the street, and Constables Thomas Cornyn and Harold Thompson were killed instantly. At the same time Constable McDonald, who was walking in another part of the street, was fired at and wounded.

The whole street was swept by fire from concealed Sinn Feiners, and it was impossible for the Crown forces to remove the bodies of the murdered men until reinforcements of military arrived at 7.30 p.m., when the whole town was searched for the murderers, but without result. It was found that the bodies of Constables Cornyn and Thompson had been battered about the head after death and notices bearing the words "Shot while trying to escape" pinned to their clothing.

At 8 p.m. two Marines, named Bernard Francis and William Parker, were shot dead in the same neighbourhood while walking between Ballymacurra and East Ferry.

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EGYPTIAN SITUATION.

APPEAL OF LOYAL EGYPTIANS.

An Alexandria telegram, dated Wednesday, states:—The night was quiet. H.M. cruiser, Calypso, arrived yesterday, and other warships are coming. Egyptian troops helped to patrol the streets during the night. The latest official list of casualties shows that fifty-six persons were killed and two hundred and ten wounded in the recent rioting. During the night there was desultory firing by looters and skulkers in the streets.

A Cairo telegram, dated Tuesday, states:—Seven members of the Egyptian Legation, no longer supporting Zaglul Pasha, have published an appeal to their European friends regarding recent events in Alexandria, which declares that all the inhabitants, both European and Egyptian, deplore and condemn. The signatories warmly appeal to Europeans to aid them in calming excited passions by exhorting their compatriots to tranquillity, and declaring that they themselves will spare no effort in warning their compatriots among the less enlightened classes against the harmful rumours tending to cause excitement. The signatories express their profound sorrow at the recent tragic events, and declare that Egypt will never forget all she owes to Europeans, whose sympathy she sincerely desires to keep.

General Sir Ibrahim Fathy Pasha has been appointed Minister of War, says a Cairo telegram, dated Tuesday.

AN I.R.A. CODE.

EVIDENCE IN WATERFORD COURTMARTIAL.

At a field general courtmartial in Waterford Military Barracks yesterday, Patrick Mythen, Ford of Ling, Tagoat, Co. Wexford, was charged with being in possession of a code adapted for conveying secretly military information. Accused refused to recognise the Court, but had no personal objection to the officers constituting it.

Evidence was given that on the 15th May last the accused was intercepted by a patrol of military and police on the public road at Miltown, Co. Wexford. He was searched, and in an inner pocket of his coat was found a song book entitled "Young Ireland Patriotic Song Book." On the inside of the cover of the song book was written the following code message:—"B.K.S.; A.X.B.; 2.25 p.m.; Batt. Com. P.M.; Hereby Issue Or. Code 54."

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SMITH v. INMAN.

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LEGAL NOTICES.

STATUTORY NOTICE TO CREDITORS.
In the Goods of the
RIGHT HONORABLE DERRICK WARNER WILLIAM LORD BARON ROSSMORE, late of Rossmore, in the County of Monaghan, Peer of the Realm, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the Statute 22 and 23 Vic., Cap. 35, that all persons claiming to be Creditors of, or otherwise having any claim against the Personal Estate of the said Right Hon. Derrick Warner William Lord Baron Rossmore, deceased, who died on the 31st day of January, 1921, at Rossmore, aforesaid, are hereby required, on or before the 13th day of June, 1921, to furnish (in writing) full particulars of such claims to the undersigned, one of the Executors named in the Will of Deceased, to whom Probate thereof was granted on the 12th day of May, 1921, forth of the District Registry at Armagh of the King's Bench Division (Probate) of the High Court of Justice in Ireland.

And Notice is hereby further given, that after the said 13th day of June, 1921, the said Executor will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims and demands of which notice and particulars shall have been received as above required.

Dated this 25th day of May, 1921.
WILLIAM MARTIN, Solicitor, 60 Dawson street, Dublin, and Monaghan.

In the Goods of
THE LATE MOST REVEREND WILLIAM JOSEPH WALSH, Archbishop of Dublin.
Creditors of the above, who died on 9th April, 1921, are required to send in their claims at once to the undersigned Solicitors for the Executors, the Most Reverend Edward Joseph Byrne, Bishop of Spigaz, the Right Reverend Bartholomew Monsignor Fitzpatrick, and the Reverend Patrick Dunne.
Dated this 25th day of May, 1921.
A. O'HAGAN and SON, Solicitors, 9 Harcourt street, Dublin.

FINAL NOTICE TO CLAIMANTS AND INCUMBRANCERS.
COURT OF THE IRISH LAND COMMISSION.
LAND PURCHASE ACTS.
Record No. E.C. 9906 (Sec. 43).
Estate of
LAURENCE DOMINICK TRANT,
County of Tipperary.
Take Notice that the Final Schedule of Incumbrances affecting the proceeds of the sale of part of the Lands of Ballyroshow, containing 322a. 3r. 18p.; Doves Lower, containing 113a. 1r. 2p., and Killabara, containing 96a. 0r. 0p., all Statute measure, and all situate in the Barony of Eliogarty and County of Tipperary, which have been sold to the Irish Land Commission under the above Acts, in fee-simple, has been lodged in the Registrar's Office of this Court, at 24 Upper Merrion street, Dublin; and any person having any claim not therein inserted, or objecting thereto, either on account of the amount or the priority of any charge therein reported as due to him or to any other person, or for any other reason, is required to lodge an objection thereto, stating the particulars of his demand, and duly verified, with the Registrar of this Court, on or before the 24th day of June, 1921, and to appear on the following Thursday, the 30th day of June, 1921, at 11 o'clock, before the Judicial Commissioner, at his Court, at the Four Courts, Dublin, when he will adjudicate upon the several claims appearing on the Schedule, and upon any objections lodged thereto. And take Notice that any demand reported by such Schedule is liable to be objected to within the time aforesaid. And further take Notice that I have fixed Tuesday, the 28th day of June, 1921, at my Chamber, 32 Nassau street, Dublin, at 11.30 o'clock in the forenoon, for the vouching of the several claims appearing on the said Schedule, and all parties interested should attend before me on that day with the necessary proofs to vouch their respective claims, with a view to the funds being distributed on the said 30th day of June, 1921.
Dated the 25th day of May, 1921.
W. JEFFERY WHITE, Examiner.
ALLEN E. MORGAN, Solicitor for Vendor, 11 Dame street, Dublin.

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE IN IRELAND.
CHANCERY DIVISION—LAND JUDGES.
LAND REGISTRY OF IRELAND.
CENTRAL OFFICE, FOUR COURTS, DUBLIN.
In the Matter of
THE LOCAL REGISTRATION OF TITLE (IRELAND) ACT, 1891,
And of the Application of
THE CONGESTED DISTRICTS BOARD FOR IRELAND,
Owners of Land. V.
Application No. 11464.
THIS IS TO GIVE NOTICE to all whom it may concern that the above-named Owners have lodged an application to be registered as Full Owners of an Estate in Fee Simple under an Indenture of Fee Farm Grant made the 22nd of May, 1860, under the Renewable Leasehold Conversion Act by Catherine Armstrong to Peter O'Connor in the under-mentioned Lands—that is to say, Part of the Lands of Knockatotaun, containing 165 acres 2 roods 27 perches, or thereabouts, Statute measure, situate in the Barony of Leyny and County of Sligo, which lands are delineated on the map thereof deposited in the said Office.
The said Owners apply to have the registration of their title to the said lands made subject only to such burdens as are set out in the Application and to such of the burdens mentioned in Section 47 of the said Act as may affect the said lands.
The Application and the Maps may be inspected in the Central Office.
AND THIS IS FURTHER TO GIVE NOTICE that after the expiration of one Calendar Month from the date of the publication of this Notice the Registration will be proceeded with unless in the meantime cause is shown to the contrary.
All persons objecting to such Registration are hereby required to file their objections in writing, duly verified in the Central Office.
Dated this 23rd day of May, 1921.
M. HARRINGTON, Chief Examiner of Titles.
JOHN O'CONNOR, Solicitor for the Congested Districts Board for Ireland, 25 Rutland square, Dublin.

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PUBLIC NOTICES.

DUBLIN AND DISTRICT CO-OPERATIVE SOCIETY, LTD.
THE HALF-YEARLY GENERAL MEETING
Of this Society will be Held in the Boardroom,
IRISH AGRICULTURAL WHOLESALE SOCIETY, LIMITED,
151 THOMAS STREET,
On WEDNESDAY, JUNE 8th, 1921.
Chair will be taken at 7.30 p.m.

NOTICE.
THE BALMORAL CONCERT PARTY.
The above Concert Party having been disbanded, Notice is hereby given to all Tradesmen that no further orders must be accepted on behalf of same.
T. R. D. WIGAN, P.B.I.
Beggar's Bush Barracks, Dublin.

THE REGISTRATION OF CLUBS (IRELAND) ACT, 1904.
Take Notice that an Application will be made to the Justices of the Peace at Petty Sessions to be held at Roscrea on the 6th day of June next, or the first opportunity thereafter, for a Certificate of Registration of the ROSCREA POST, COMRADES OF THE GREAT WAR, in Church street, Roscrea.
Dated this 23rd day of May, 1921.
JOSEPH NIXON, Honorary Secretary, Roscrea.
E. P. G. BRIDGE, solicitor, Roscrea.

SERMONS.

MORAVIAN FOREIGN MISSIONS.
A SERMON,
On Behalf of these Missions will (D.V.) be Preached in
THE MORAVIAN CHURCH,
KEVIN STREET, LOWER,
On SUNDAY, MAY 29th, 1921,
At 11.30 o'clock a.m., by
Dr. A. REEVE HEBER
(Now home on furlough from West Himalaya).
A COLLECTION WILL BE MADE AT THE CLOSE OF THE SERVICE.
These Missions of the Moravian Church are carried on in Africa, Australia, Thibet, Labrador, Alaska, California, Surinam, Demerara, Nicaragua, and the West Indies.
Donations from those who cannot attend the Service will be thankfully received by the Dublin Treasurer, Sir J. P. Griffith, Rathmines Castle, Rathmines; or by the Minister, the Rev. J. E. Hutton, M.A., 27 Brighton road, Rathgar.

CONTRACTS.

CORPORATION OF DUBLIN.
CONTRACT FOR THE SUPPLY OF MILK.
The Corporation of Dublin is prepared to receive TENDERS for the Supply, for a period of three months, from 1st June, 1921, of from 30 to 40 Gallons of Pure New Milk per day to the Tuberculosis Hospital, Pigeonhouse road, in two deliveries. Tenderers must submit the names of two substantial sureties who will enter into a Bond for the due performance of the Contract.
Tenders must be enclosed in a sealed envelope, addressed to the "Chairman, Supplies Committee, Exchange Buildings, Lord Edward street," endorsed "Tender for Supply of Milk," and be delivered to the Town Clerk's Office, Exchange Buildings, Lord Edward street, on or before SATURDAY, 4th day of JUNE, 1921.
The Corporation does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any Tender.
M. J. WALSH,
Assistant to the Town Clerk.
Exchange Buildings, Lord Edward street,
25th May, 1921.

CORPORATION OF DUBLIN.
CONTRACT FOR THE SUPPLY OF TEA.
The Corporation of Dublin is prepared to Purchase 6 Chests of Assam Tea at 1/4 per pound in Bond for the use of the Tuberculosis Institutions under its control. Samples to be addressed to the "Chairman, Supplies Committee," and must be delivered at the Town Clerk's Office, Exchange Buildings, Lord Edward street, on or before 12 o'clock noon on the 4th JUNE, 1921.
A fee of 2/6 must accompany each Sample submitted, as Teas will be selected by an expert employed for the purpose.
M. J. WALSH,
Assistant to the Town Clerk.
Exchange Buildings, Lord Edward street,
24th May, 1921.

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SOUTHAMPTON AND CHERBOURG TO NEW YORK.
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DUBLIN, SILLOTH, and ISLE OF MAN STEAMERS.
The Steamer "Yarrow" is expected to sail from the North Wall for DOUGLAS, ISLE OF MAN, and SILLOTH, this (THURSDAY) EVENING, at 5 o'clock, instead of FRIDAY.
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ADVERTISEMENTS.

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DUBLIN.

The Irish Times.

THURSDAY, MAY 26, 1921.

Incendiaries yesterday destroyed the Custom House, Dublin. In a fight with Crown forces seven civilians were killed, ten wounded, and 111 arrested.—(P. 5.)

District Inspector White, R.I.C., was wounded in an ambush in County Wexford on Tuesday night. Afterwards a civilian was dangerously wounded.—(P. 6.)

The military caught men wrecking a bridge near Tralee on Tuesday night. One civilian was killed, two were wounded, and nine were arrested.—(P. 6.)

Patrick Hickey, a County Cork farmer, was shot dead in a bog near his home on Tuesday.—(P. 6.)

During an outbreak of rioting in Belfast last night a civilian was shot dead.—(P. 6.)

Yesterday there was no formal opening ceremony in connection with the Trinity Sittings in the Four Courts, Dublin.—(P. 2.)

A general meeting of the subscribers to the Irish Bench and Bar War Memorial was held in the Four Courts, Dublin, yesterday.—(P. 2.)

The President of the Dublin Chamber of Commerce, in an address to the members yesterday, reviewed the situation in Ireland and trade conditions generally.—(P. 3.)

The history and expansion of the Irish Co-operative Clothing Company was recounted by Mr. P. J. Tewhey to a number of Press representatives in Dublin yesterday.—(P. 3.)

The counting of the votes in the Northern elections is likely to be completed in most of the divisions to-day, when some of the results will be declared.—(P. 6.)

In the House of Lords yesterday the Lord Chancellor declined to re-open the inquiry into the Castleconnell shootings.—(P. 6.)

The second reading of the Finance Bill was carried in the House of Commons last night.—(P. 5.)

The Prime Minister has invited the coal-owners and the miners to a conference on Friday.—(P. 5.)

The Board of Trade held an inquiry in London yesterday with reference to the Dublin Gas Company's application for leave to increase its charges.—(P. 6.)

In the Divorce Court, London, yesterday, the Countess of Drogheda was granted an order for the restitution of conjugal rights.—(P. 6.)

At the Curragh yesterday the race for the Irish Two Thousand Guineas was won by Mr. C. L. Mackean's Soldennis. Mr. J. T. Rogers's Fairy Chief was second, and Major Dixon's Kircubbin third.—(P. 8.)

The thirty-third annual general meeting of Messrs. Bolands, Limited, was held yesterday.—(P. 9.)

The London Stock Markets were very quiet, a feature being the fall in Burmah Oils on the reduced dividend. Loan and discount rates were again very hard. Dublin Market was irregular, with some brisk features.—(P. 9.)

How Long?

As we write, one of Dublin's largest and most beautiful buildings is a mass of fire and there is little prospect that even its framework can be saved. This destruction is the work of Irishmen—the latest triumph of the Republican arms. The burning of Gandon's Custom House is the costliest and most reckless "operation of war" from which Dublin has suffered since the Rebellion of 1916. Its object, we suppose, was the crippling of the work of the Local Government Board and other public departments through the destruction of their official papers and records. The attack was well planned, but it was interrupted at an early stage by the vigilance and courage of the Auxiliary Police. At one o'clock, or a little sooner, some scores of men raided the Custom House, "held up" the staffs, and carried a large quantity of petrol into the building. They did their work of incendiarism so completely that the flames broke out simultaneously on all four fronts. The Auxiliary Police were quickly on the scene. They surrounded and entered the great block and it appears that few of the raiders were able to escape. One hundred and eleven arrests were made and many revolvers were captured. These things were not done, however, without fierce fighting and a heavy loss of life. Four cadets were wounded, according to the official report; seven civilians were killed and ten wounded. The arrival of the police and troops, prompt though it was, failed to prevent the work of destruction. A party of raiders had kept the Fire Brigade within doors at Tara street, and when it arrived after a delay of half-an-hour the fire had taken a secure hold of the building. Last night the noble dome still stood aloft, but it was encircled with a sea of flame.

The Custom House was one of the glories of Dublin. It was Gandon's best work and an Irish sculptor—a man of the people—fashioned the decorations that travellers and connoisseurs have admired for one hundred and thirty years. In evenings of fine sunset the stately building gave to our harbour the romance and atmosphere of one of Turner's masterpieces. The humblest citizen was conscious of the value of this great possession; all will remember the public protest when its grandeur was impaired by the building of the "Loop Line" railway bridge. Now the great possession has been snatched from Dublin or, at the best, marred and disfigured for a long time. Why? When the Custom House was built men said that it would remain, "a striking and beautiful monument of national spirit, of national taste and ingenuity, until the hand of all-dissolving time shall lay it in ruins." Why have Irishmen—professing to love their country—anticipated the hand of time by this deliberate deed of destruction? It was, we may be told, an act of war upon the British Government; and it is true that the British Government suffers something in the way of time, money, and convenience. These are small matters, however, and the average Englishman will not lose a minute's sleep over the burning of the Dublin Custom House. The main loss, the real loss, the permanent loss falls on Ireland. We fail utterly to understand the minds of those who think that it is sound warfare and sound patriotism to scourge their own country because they hate another country. To us this presents itself as a policy of folly and sheer despair. Sooner or later we must have a settlement of the Irish problem. Let us suppose that *Sinn Féin* will win and will get its Republic. Then its first need will be a worthy Custom House in the Irish capital. If it believes that a Republic is inevitable, by what logic can it justify the destruction of a building that would have done honour to the mightiest Republic in the world?

That is a material aspect of the question. From the moral and political aspects the wickedness of yesterday's outrage assumes a darker hue. The burning of the Custom House is not merely a blow to Irish pride and Irish commerce; it is a blow to all our prospects of peace. Its political effect in Great Britain will be to discredit the Republican demand still further; but the effect in Ireland will be to increase the difficulties of any form of national settlement. Peace can come only through agreement between North and South, and during recent weeks it seemed to many good Irishmen that the arena for peace negotiations was beginning to be outlined. The South has elected its representatives; the Northern Parliament will be constituted within the next fortnight. The Northern elections have passed without any violent outbreak of passion or disorder. Mr. de Valera's meeting with Sir James Craig allowed us to think that, in these circumstances, conference would become possible and that settlement might be the fruit of conference. What can such deeds as the burning of the Custom House do to bring Irishmen together? Their fatal effect is to drive North and South further apart, to create new hatreds and suspicions, to open up new vistas of barren strife. Surely these results are not the deliberate goal of Republican statesmanship? Mr. Andrew Jameson spoke the grim truth yesterday when he told the Dublin Chamber of Commerce that a continuance of existing conditions must sweep our wage-earners, capitalists, and manufacturers into the vortex of a common ruin. Are the Irish people wholly bereft of voice and power to end these conditions? Are the flames of the Custom House to be, indeed, the funeral pyre of a nation's hopes?

The Treasury's Task.

The early activity of Sir Robert Horne's new broom at the Treasury is responsible for the White Paper on National Expenditure which was issued yesterday. It gives the official seal to a proposal which every newspaper in the Kingdom has been urging for the last two years. Expenditure must be regulated according to revenue. Next year, for instance, even if there be no remission in taxation, the country's revenue is very unlikely to exceed £950,000,000. Of that sum at least £465,000,000 will be swallowed up in debt and other Consolidated Fund services, without any provision for a proper War Loan Sinking Fund or a reduction of the enormous floating debt. The balance will be £485,000,000, which will be available for the ordinary supply services. The estimates for these services in the current year amount to £603,000,000, and next year additional charges under the Agriculture Act of 1920 must be met. The problem can be solved in three ways: money can be borrowed, taxes can be increased, and expenditure can be reduced. The first two are out of the question. As the White Paper says, borrowing would lead to renewed inflation, with all its evil concomitants, and would depress the value of sterling both at home and abroad. The imposition of further taxes would cripple industry and would meet with violent opposition in Parliament and throughout the country. The Treasury, therefore, has chosen the third way. £485,000,000 will be available for the supply services, and they must bring their estimates down to that sum. The task will involve an all-round "cut" of some 20 *per cent.*, but the departments must set to work at once and have their provisional estimates ready by the end of July. They must stop at nothing to secure the necessary reductions. Every department is instructed to undertake a "searching examination" of its current expenditure and to apply the pruning hook with ruthless vigour. The Government recognises that economies on the requisite scale cannot be made by the dismissal of a few dozen office boys, and gives the various departments *carte blanche* to suggest reforms. No service must be regarded as sacrosanct, however desirable or efficient it may be. Should a proposed reduction in expenditure involve a question of policy, or even of Statute, the Government will review its policy or get the necessary sanction from Parliament to revise the Statute as the occasion may demand. The point of the whole thing is that a limit is to be set to the total amount of money available for spending purposes. Whether or not Sir Robert Horne's instructions will be carried out remains to be seen; but, now that they have been given, Parliament, if it will, can insist on their observance. The reduction of expenditure from £603,000,000 to £485,000,000 in a single year would be a splendid achievement. It would infuse new blood into the nation's anæmic economy and would inspire the whole world with an increased confidence in Britain's financial security. If Sir Robert Horne is in earnest, we feel convinced that he will see it through; but he must be supported by the House of Commons, which should make a point of refusing to sanction any vote, however small, without the most scrupulous examination.

Industrial Peace.

In his address to the Dublin Chamber of Commerce yesterday the President dealt at some length with the state of trade and made a strong plea for industrial peace. The series of strikes since the Armistice has done tremendous harm to the national prosperity and it is high time that every section of the community should cease squabbling and put its shoulder to the wheel. Britain's most urgent need to-day is to regain her former position in the world's markets, and that never can be done unless good-will prevails between employers and employed. We won the war, but we shall lose the fruits of peace if we do not increase and cheapen production and, for a time at least, export more goods than we import, in order to pay off our foreign debt. For the last two years the reverse has been the case. The coal strike, now in its eighth week, not merely has strangled every other industry, but has robbed the country of its most valuable article of export. It has endangered the very foundations of the community's economic life and neither party to the dispute can benefit by it. Canada has adopted legislation which makes the use of the strike weapon illegal, except as a last resort, and the Act has given most satisfactory results. In the first year the number of strikes was reduced by about ninety *per cent.* Is it too much to hope that the sufferings of the last two months have convinced the British people of the need of similar legislation? Government control has played a large part in reducing trade to its present state, and Mr. Jameson's condemnation of it was not a whit too strong.

Control of Traffic.

Owing to the absence of special railway facilities the roads to Epsom on Derby Day will be more crowded than they ever were before. The police will have a heavy task in regulating the traffic and there is a danger that, despite their great skill and experience of the work, the roads may be hopelessly congested. The authorities, however, have left nothing to chance. They have arranged that aeroplanes shall patrol the roads and that the observers shall be in constant "wireless" communication with the traffic superintendent. Thus he will be kept well informed of the state of every stretch of road, and whenever any special congestion is reported he will be able to telephone his instructions to the men on duty at various points. The scheme is novel, but its utility cannot be questioned. In some respects it resembles the plan which was adopted to keep different units of the Army in contact after the Hindenburg Line was broken and the Allies began to advance towards the Rhine. The aeroplanes will be equipped with cinematograph apparatus, and it is expected that the films will be of great assistance to the authorities when they make their arrangements for future Derbys. This suggests that an aerial survey of London and other large cities might provide *data* for further efforts in handling the traffic of congested streets more speedily. Street traffic has developed enormously during recent years, and it is obvious that a policeman who can see only a few yards ahead cannot control it efficiently.

THE IRISH QUESTION.

APPEAL FOR A NEW SPIRIT.

The Bishop of Peterborough presided over a large meeting at the Central Hall, Westminster, last night, "to appeal to all Christian people for a new spirit in dealing with the Irish question." Upon the platform were many Church dignitaries.

The Bishop of Peterborough, opening the meeting after an intercession of prayer, said that we were passing through a period of disillusionment since the war. The *millennium* had not come, and showed no signs of coming. Force was no solution of our difficulties. Political opportunism was a hopeless remedy.

The Bishop of Southwark said that he had received a letter, asking him to mind his own business as a bishop, and not to interfere with Ireland; but he pointed out that Ireland was the business of every citizen to-day. "Murder is hateful," he went on, "and it is always murder whoever does it. We stand here to condemn lawless wrong on both sides, and I am bound to say that such acts were committed recently by men on the Irish side. The murder of men in cold blood and the shooting of women are not the things of civilised or uncivilised war, but acts of murder condemned by God and man." The English people, the bishop added, were responsible for the policy which allowed these acts to be done in Ireland. The present policy of both sides was laying the foundation of a deep and lasting hate which it might take them very many years to eradicate.

Professor Stockley, of Cork, said that the audience ought to "put themselves in the position of the Irish people, and then ask themselves what they would do"; and Mr. James Douglas, of Dublin, who followed, declared that the real heart of Ireland and the real heart of England would some day be united through Christianity. Ireland was ready for peace, but that did not mean that she was ready for another conquest. Ireland, he declared, had the right to choose her own destiny. (Cheers.)

The following resolution was carried, upon the motion of the Bishop of Manchester:—"That this meeting of members of different Christian communions pleads most earnestly for the cessation of violence and counter-violence in Ireland. It appeals to both sides for a new spirit, and urges upon their fellow-countrymen in Great Britain the frank recognition that the ideals of a race should not and cannot be crushed by force."

OBITUARY.

MR. MICHAEL DRUMMOND, K.C.

The death took place yesterday, at 22 Upper Fitzwilliam street, Dublin, of Mr. Michael Drummond, K.C., late County Court Judge, at the age of 71 years. He was admitted a barrister in Michaelmas Term, 1872, and was called to the Inner Bar in 1891. He became a Bencher of the King's Inns in 1896. For many years he practised both as junior and senior counsel with marked success, and in 1904 was appointed County Court Judge and Chairman of Quarter Sessions for the Counties of Cavan and Leitrim. Ten years later he was transferred to the Counties of Longford, Meath and Westmeath, and Kings County, and on his retirement in 1918 was succeeded by County Court Judge Fleming, K.C. Since then he has lived in Dublin. The funeral will be private.

MR. WILLIAM A. BROWN, B.A.

Much regret has been caused in educational circles and among the general public by the death of Mr. W. A. Brown, B.A., Senior Inspector of National Schools. The son of one of the National Board's inspectors, he was appointed to the same office in 1883, and had thus attained thirty-eight years' service when he succumbed, after an operation. His courteous and kindly presence endeared him to teachers and pupils, while his sterling qualities gained for him many friends. His death is a special grief to his colleagues.

HIGH WATER AT DUBLIN BAR (SUMMER TIME).

To-day....	Morning	2.53	Evening	3.15
To-morrow	"	3.37	"	4. 0

SUNRISE AND SUNSET (SUMMER TIME).

To-day....	Rises	5.10	Sets	9.34
To-morrow	"	5. 9	"	9.35

LIGHTING-UP TIME .... 10.54 P.M.

ARRANGEMENTS FOR TO-DAY.

Theatre Royal—Hippodrome, 6 and 7.50 p.m.
Gaiety Theatre—"The New Boy," 7.30 p.m.
La Scala Theatre—Pictures, 2.30 to 9.30 p.m.
Bohemian Picture Theatre—Continuous.
Pillar Picture Theatre—Continuous.
Sackville Picture House—Continuous.
Carlton Cinema—Continuous.
Kingstown Pavilion—Pictures, 3.30 to 9.45 p.m.

THE RAINFALL IN DUBLIN.

The Irish Registrar-General's return for the week ending Saturday, 21st May, 1921, states that the following rainfalls were registered:—City of Dublin, 0.11; Rathmines and Rathgar, 0.06; Kingstown, 0.16.

WEATHER FORECAST.

General Inference.—The anti-cyclonic ridge recently extending over Ireland and England has dispersed, while a large depression, centred near Iceland, is spreading over the British Isles, and a depression over France is extending over England. Winds from West and North-West, or variable, are consequently to be expected, with less fair weather generally. Rain or showers will occur in most localities, and local thunderstorms are not improbable. The temperature will fall rather decidedly over England.

Ireland—Wind between North-West and North, light or moderate; variable sky; some rain or showers; thunder locally; visibility fair to good; much cooler than of late.

Dixon and Hempenstall, Barometers, 12 Suffolk street, Dublin.—(Advt.)

LONDON CORRESPONDENCE.

59 FLEET STREET, LONDON,
WEDNESDAY NIGHT.

By far the most important passage in the Treasury minute on the necessity of a 20 *per cent.* reduction in next year's estimates is the direction to the departments not to consider themselves prevented from proposing the reduction or cessation of a service because its performance has hitherto been a part of the policy of the Government or because the service is necessitated by statute. Hitherto economies have been only of a tinkering character, because anything more drastic necessarily infringed upon the question of policy, with which the Government alone was competent to deal.

It is true, of course, that even now the final decision must rest with the Government. But, fortified by the expert opinion of the heads of departments that certain services are swollen or superfluous, the Government will be in a much stronger position to take the necessary action or, in the case of statutory services, to propose the required legislation. If the departments take full advantage of their liberty of suggestion, and if the Cabinet acts upon their recommendations, a good many recent Acts of Parliament will have to be repealed.

If anything really substantial is to be accomplished there must be a new spirit—or, perhaps, I should say a return of the old spirit—in the Government itself. The theory of the Chancellors of the Exchequer prior to 1908 was that the State should confine its activities within the narrowest limits, and that the best way to conserve the prosperity of the country was to leave as much money as possible to fructify in the pockets of the people.

Mr. Asquith's introduction of old age pensions in 1908 constituted the first breach—apparently harmless—in the historic conception of the functions of the British State. Mr. Lloyd George's Budget of 1909 drove the wedge a great deal further and introduced the idea that the State could, and should, remedy the inequalities in material conditions between man and man and class and class. Thenceforward the process has gone on rapidly and steadily, with the result that we are where we are. The Treasury minute, with the remarkable passage already noted, justifies us in considering that the exploiter of this idea is beginning to have his doubts of its soundness.

To-day Viscount Curzon elicited from the Minister of Labour that, of the fifteen thousand men who had applied for work in the building trade under the Government scheme, only fifteen had been given work. Mr. Churchill stated that on Thursday next he would make a full statement regarding the Middle East, when the vote for the Colonial Department will be taken. Mr. Shortt said that he viewed with favour the idea of exempting from jury service nuns and women living in religious communities, but there was no time for a Bill to remove the liability to serve.

Sir Hamar Greenwood informed Mr. Kiley that no offer was made to Archbishop Mannix regarding a visit to Ireland. Sir Hamar also read out to the House another terrible list of casualties among police and military during the first four months of the year, and, in reply to Mr. Hogge, maintained that the Restoration of Order in Ireland Act had been successful enough for the purpose for which it was intended. There was a debate concerning the right of counsel to cross-examine in military courts of inquiry, but nothing definite came out of it.

Mr. Chamberlain had quite a lively minute or two over the *personnel* of the proposed round table conference on liquor restrictions. One member wanted representatives of those who are not temperance advocates; another wanted representatives of working men's clubs. Lady Astor wanted representatives of the mothers, and Sir Frederick Banbury ended the requests by asking whether a mother could be better represented than by her son. Mr. Chamberlain promised that the conference should be thoroughly representative.

Mr. Clynes asked whether there were any developments in the coal situation and was told by the Leader of the House that the Government had been in close touch with the parties, but that there were no signs of peace. The Government, however, intended to call a conference of the owners and the miners together on Friday. The House warmly cheered the announcement. Other private notice questions included one by General Seely regarding the destruction of the house of Mrs. Tobin, and asking whether this lady could not be compensated. The Chief Secretary replied that the question of giving compensation in such cases was now before the Cabinet, but the question was big and difficult.

Sir Edward Carson's elevation to the House of Lords inspires a good many comments. They are not all of them very well informed. One writer, for example, speaks of him as "Lord Justice Carson," although he is, of course, a Lord of Appeal. But they are for the most part friendly. An exception is to be found in the *Westminster Gazette*, which seizes the opportunity to repeat its description of Sir Edward's activities prior to the war, and declares that "the least that may be expected of the rebel is that he should waive the advantages of legal promotion and refrain from offering the public these extreme instances of poachers turned gamekeepers."

High finance was discussed in the Commons to-night on the motion for the second reading of the Finance Bill. As there were no new taxes to be attacked, and very little hope of any reduction of the existing ones, the debate took an uneventful and unexciting course.

Subjoined is the text of the resolution to be submitted at the meeting of members to be held to-morrow against the concession of freedom from income tax and of free railway travelling to the House of Commons:—"That, in view of the general conditions existing, the urgent need for reducing public expenditure, and the fact that the electorate has not been consulted, this meeting most emphatically protests against increasing the payment of members, whether by remission of income tax or otherwise."

Discussions on the subject in the House is promised for Wednesday next, when members, as already announced, will have liberty to go as they please in the matter of voting. I hear that the Government are now disposed not to press the remission of income tax, but regard the free railway travelling as in a different category. It has been represented to them that members frequently travel to and from their constituencies at the request of their constituents, who, however, make no contribution towards the expense.

WARFARE OF THE FUTURE.

SIR AUCKLAND GEDDES'S APPEAL.

A New York telegram, dated Wednesday, states:—Speaking last night at the Empire Day banquet, given by the British Schools and Universities' Club, Sir Auckland Geddes re-echoed the recent utterances of President Harding, and said that we must not forget the evils of war. Let us resolve, as the President said, that it must not be again. Another war cannot be waged without horrors indescribable. New weapons have been devised, among them the use of bacteria to spread disease, which are too horrible to contemplate.

GREETING TO ULSTER PARLIAMENT.

Amid loud cheers, a resolution of good wishes to the Ulster Parliament was passed. The resolution declared that many members of the club, born and educated in Ireland, offered their earnest prayers that unity and peace might be established throughout Ireland.

Reuter's Agency learns that the British garrisons are to be withdrawn from the islands of Lemnos, Imbros, and Tenedos.

OUR NATIONAL EXPENDITURE.

TREASURY'S DEMAND FOR ECONOMY.

DRASTIC REDUCTIONS URGED.

THE IRISH LIABILITIES.

A White Paper was issued yesterday calling for a determined effort to reduce the national expenditure next year. The Treasury circular states that, so far as can at present be seen, the ordinary revenue of the State in 1922-23, even if no taxation is remitted in the year, is not likely to exceed £950,000,000. Against this sum there must be set, in the first place, not less than £365,000,000 for debt—interest only—and other consolidated fund services, and in the second place a substantial sum, not less than £100,000,000, to meet already existing contractual liabilities to holders of particular War Loans, and some part of the debt maturing for payment in 1922-23. These amounts contain no provision for reducing the floating debt—at March 31, 1921, £1,275,000,000—maturing from day to day, or for a proper Sinking Fund for War Loans generally, but it will be seen that, even on the above minimum provision, £465,000,000 out of the ordinary revenue of £950,000,000 is accounted for. This leaves a balance of £485,000,000 only for all ordinary supply services.

DRASTIC STEPS NECESSARY.

It is therefore clear that very drastic steps must be taken to reduce expenditure in 1922-23. The estimate for these services in 1921-22 is £603,000,000, and next year there will be, apart from automatic growth of grants to local authorities, additional charges under the Agriculture Act, 1920. The only alternatives to reduction of expenditure are fresh borrowing, which, in addition to increasing the charge for interest, would mean renewed inflation, with its attendant evils, including the depression of the £ sterling at home and abroad, or increased taxation. "It is certain," adds the circular, "that any increase in taxation would seriously hamper the recovery of British industry and commerce, and thus ultimately intensify the difficulty of the position, and would, on that account, be most vehemently opposed by the House of Commons, and by public opinion in the country."

WHAT IS NECESSARY.

Indeed, what is required in order to maintain and stimulate industry and commerce and secure full and regular employment in the country is a reduction of taxation, and of the burden of the State's indebtedness as rapidly as possible—a process which can only be achieved by a continuous reduction of expenditure throughout the next few years. The Government have, therefore, come to the conclusion that it is necessary to reduce ordinary supply expenditure for 1922-23 to £490,000,000, including all liabilities under the Government of Ireland Act and the Agriculture Act, 1920, and excluding only definite war liquidations, such as shipping and munitions liquidation, and payments under railway agreements. This involves a reduction of approximately 20 per cent. The Government has, accordingly, decided that it shall be an instruction to every department to undertake forthwith, whether by the appointment of departmental committees, or by any other procedure which may be thought desirable, a searching examination of their current expenditure with a view to securing the large reduction in estimates for 1922-23, which the situation imperatively demands.

POSITION OF SERVICES.

The Government desire that, in making proposals for reductions, the departments shall not consider themselves prevented from proposing the reduction or cessation of a service because its performance has hitherto been a part of the policy of the Government, or because the service is necessitated by Statute. It is recognised that a reduction of expenditure on the requisite scale may only be obtained by the sacrifice of services in themselves desirable, and His Majesty's Government will review any questions of policy that may be raised by suggested reductions, and if they approve, will obtain any Parliamentary sanction that may be required to carry them out. The Treasury ask that departments will furnish them with provisional estimates of their probable expenditure in 1922-23 not later than July 31st next, and they intimate that the Treasury officers will be ready to co-operate in the examination and preparation of the estimates. The circular is signed by Mr. Hilton Young, Financial Secretary to the Treasury.

DUBLIN GAS PRICES INQUIRY.

BOARD OF TRADE HEARING.

An inquiry was held at the Board of Trade, London, yesterday, into the proposed increase in the price of gas in Dublin and the townships. The inquiry took place before Mr. M. Honey, Board of Trade Inspector.

The Dublin Alliance Gas Company was represented by Serjeant A. M. Sullivan, K.C., and there were present:—Mr. Gray, Secretary; Mr. M. Hawbigging, Consulting Engineer; Mr. Joshua Scholefield, instructed by Mr. W. Shannon, Rathmines; and Mr. C. P. O'Neill, Dublin. Messrs. M'Donnell and Jackson, Westminster, S.W., acted on behalf of Rathmines, Rathgar, and Blackrock, and Mr. E. J. Kenny on behalf of Kingstown. The Urban District of Rathmines and Rathgar was represented by Mr. William Ireland (junior), Chairman, and Mr. Seacome Mason, Town Clerk, Kingstown by Mr. T. M. Devitt, Chairman, and Mr. Berry, District Surveyor; Blackrock by Mr. Charles Dickinson, J.P., Chairman; Mr. William Harding, Mr. John Mooney, Town Clerk, and Mr. Henry E. Powell, District Surveyor.

It may not be generally understood that the charge for gas cannot be raised without the consent of the Board of Trade. The Gas Company now apply for the abolition of any requirement to supply gas of a particular illuminating or calorific value, and to be allowed to substitute, therefore, power to charge for thermal units supplied in the form of gas. The price demanded as the standard of the future is 10.2d. per therm, or an addition of about [illegible] per cent. to the existing charge. The present price is based on a 14 candle power, and one of the points in dispute in connection with the fixing of the new standard price is the equivalent of this in thermal units. Another point is whether conditions prevailing in the year ending the 30th June, 1914, fixed by Statute, should be adopted now for purposes of comparison.

The company protest that the year ending 30th June, 1915, should be substituted, in view of the fact that the Larkin strike, extending from August, 1913, to February, 1914, produced an abnormal state of affairs, making coal difficult and expensive to procure, and, therefore, the cost of production was abnormally high.

It was contended by the opposition that some of the expenditure of the Gas Company on buildings, ships, mains, etc., should have been paid for out of capital by the shareholders, and not by payment out of revenue.

Expert evidence on behalf of the Gas Company by Mr. Newbigging, M.Inst. C.E., Consulting Engineer, and by Mr. W. R. Herring, M.Inst C.E., on behalf of the townships, was given.

The decision of the Board of Trade will be announced in due course.

MR. SCHOFIELD'S PUPILS' RECITAL.

A CAPABLE PERFORMANCE.

Yesterday afternoon at the recital given at 15 Dawson street by the pupils of Mr. Joseph Schofield, Professor of the Royal Irish Academy of Music, there were many evidences of most careful training and its assimilation. In addition, some of the pupils displayed a musical sense, necessarily but half-awakened, that made even the performance of well-known concert pieces interesting. Recitals such as these are most useful to students, assisting them to lose self-consciousness and its frequent attendant nervousness and helping to a real concentration on the music, to the end that a wider field becomes possible later on. Yesterday there was a minimum of crudity and immature playing, and a capability and style that were in the highest degree creditable. Miss Una Dargan played Mendelssohn's "Romance" and "Minuetto" (Becker) with surprising surety and tone. Miss Hilda Wallis, not quite happy in the Boellman "Variations," was quite accurate and fluent and graceful in her phrasing in the piano and 'cello duet—Mendelssohn's "Sonata in D"—with Miss Eileen Buckley. Miss Daphne Thomson played Max Bruch's "Kol Nidrei" with some distinction, and an understanding of its tone-values that one does not look for in a student, while Miss Margaret O'Meara showed possibilities of really fine work by her touches to the Squire "Gavotte." The Goldermann "Concerto No. 3" gave Miss Eileen O'Dwyer scope in the *Andante* for nice *cantabile* playing, and in the *Allegro* Miss Viola O'Connor played with a grip of style and undoubted technique. Miss Christine Fagan in "Hamabdil" was pleasantly suggestive, though her "Arlequin" was disappointing. Mention must be made of the soli of Mr. Frank Cheatle, Miss Kathleen Burke, and Miss Margaret Hanna—all thoughtful, painstaking work.

Miss Mary Maguire was the vocalist. Her songs included some of the old French trifles she sings so charmingly; also the beautiful "Still wie die Nacht"; an exquisite old English song, "Sweet Nightingale," and an American-Indian song, "The moon drops low" (Cadman). In this the difficult voice-changes were delightfully true.

Miss Eileen Buckley, winner of the "Larchet" Cup at this year's Feis Ceoil, was "at the piano," and both in duet and accompaniment displayed a nice touch, perspective, and general capability that made one wish to hear her in solo work.

SPECIAL EXTRA.

FROM "THE TIMES" OF TO-DAY.

THE DUBLIN CUSTOMS HOUSE.

The Times, in a leading article, says:—It is difficult to imagine a more senseless and wanton outrage than that perpetrated by the Irish Republican Army in the burning of the Dublin Customs House. The building, which was one of the finest in Ireland, dated from the end of the eighteenth century, and was regarded with pride by the people of Dublin and by the great majority of Irishmen. Its destruction is an act of deliberate vandalism, done by miscreant Irishmen to the hurt of Ireland herself. In what way do these reckless firebrands imagine that an act so shameful can advance their cause, accredit their political ideas, or establish their claim to guide the destinies of their country? Precepts of nihilism have never profited any movement which has embraced them in theory or in practice. The Easter Rebellion of 1916 destroyed another fine edifice, the General Post Office. Now the Customs House has shared its fate at Irish hands. Whatever view may be taken in Ireland of the outrage, the English view will assuredly be that Ireland's worst foes are they of her own household.

SHAPING A COURSE.

The Times, in a leading article, says:—Mr. Austen Chamberlain's announcement that the Government have summoned the mine-owners and the miners to another conference to-morrow bears out the general expectation that a move would be made this week. But the terms of his statement do not encourage any sanguine hopes of the result. He said that there were still no signs of agreement between the parties, and that the Government had consequently decided to make another effort to find a solution. We interpret this to mean that they intend to put some fresh proposals or considerations before these obstinate antagonists. Whether the right moment for which the Government was waiting is thought to have arrived, or whether the policy of waiting for it has been given up in despair of its ever arriving—which better fits Mr. Chamberlain's words—the public will approve the step. It is at least an attempt to shape a course that may keep the ship off the rocks on to which it is drifting through the insensate quarrel of the crew.

ADMIRAL SIR ARTHUR KNYVET WILSON.

The Times announces that Admiral of the Fleet Sir Arthur Knyvet Wilson, V.C., died yesterday afternoon at Beech Cottage, Swaffham, Norfolk, at the age of seventy-nine. A great Admiral, he maintained his keen interest in the Navy up to the time of his death. In 1911 he had retired after fifty-six years' service, but on the outbreak of the war he came forward to give his advice at the Admiralty, and he continued to do so throughout the struggle. Arthur Knyvet Wilson, younger son of the late Rear-Admiral George Knyvet Wilson, was born on March 4, 1842, at Swaffham, in Norfolk. He entered the Navy in 1855, and served as a midshipman in the Algiers during the Crimean War. On February 29, 1884, he was present with the Naval Brigade at El Teb, and there won the Victoria Cross for an act of gallantry which was described by the late Sir Redvers Buller as one of the most courageous he had ever witnessed. He was continuously employed in the highest commands afloat, until, in the spring of 1907, he finally hauled down his flag as Commander-in-Chief of the Home Fleet. After two years of well-earned repose, spent at his home at Swaffham, in Norfolk, he was offered the post of First Sea Lord of the Admiralty, in succession to Lord Fisher. It was generally believed that he was extremely reluctant to accept the offer, and only yielded to the strong pressure brought to bear on him by King Edward.

FALLING WAGES.

A New York message to *The Times* says:—The wages of railwaymen throughout the United States will be reduced 10 to 15 *per cent.*, according to grade, as from June 1. The authorities estimate that this decision of the Railroad Labour Board will mean a saving to the companies to the amount of £100,000,000 yearly.

THE STOCK EXCHANGE.

The Times says—Stock markets were in a very idle condition yesterday, and the tendency was undecided. The news that the miners and coal-owners had been summoned to a conference was not known during business hours. A large block of War Loan came on the market and temporarily depressed the price, but the Stock was absorbed and the initial decline was recovered. Oil Shares remained weak, the Burmah dividend statement causing disappointment, and the South African market relapsed into dulness owing to the sharp reaction in the price of gold.

OTHER MORNING PAPERS.

TO SAVE THE "ENTENTE."

M. Briand is obviously trying to save the *Entente*, says the *Morning Post* in a leading article. His speech is moderate, pacific, statesmanlike. Those who are constantly accusing the French of Chauvinism will certainly find nothing there to support their charges. And we might call the speech an olive branch offered to our own Prime Minister. Let us come together, M. Briand suggests, and save the *Entente*, which is a thing of supreme moment to both of us. At the same time, as we interpret the speech, M. Briand is firm on the subject of Upper Silesia. If the claim is not to be jumped by the insurgent Poles, it is at least equally important that the claim should not be jumped by insurgent Germans. A strong Poland, after all, is *Entente* policy. It has been declared both by France and by England and by Mr. Lloyd George himself to be essential to the future of Europe. But if the Germans jump Upper Silesia, there can never be a strong Poland—in fact, there cannot be any assurance of a Poland at all. By the command of Upper Silesia, Germany would command Poland, and would be in a position to destroy Poland utterly when the time came. However much we may be devoted to the pure lymph of international justice, we cannot quite forget that foreign policy must be governed in the end by the first law of nature, which is self-preservation. But do not let anyone suppose that in saying so much we suggest for one moment that Poland's case is weak in Upper Silesia. On the contrary, we are certain—and we say it deliberately—that the Prime Minister is not well informed on this subject, and that the Poles have a case in abstract justice—to say nothing of *Entente* interest—for the claims which they make and the French support.

LONDON BETTING—WEDNESDAY EVENING.

THE DERBY.

4 to 1 Alan Breck (taken and offered).
9 to 2 Craig an Eran (taken and offered).
6 to 1 Leighton (taken and offered).
9 to 1 Lemonora (taken and offered).
9 to 1 Humorist (taken and offered).
25 to 1 Highlander (taken and offered).
100 to 3 Pucka Sahib (taken).
200 to 2 Goldendale (taken and offered).

CHINA AND GERMANY.

POINTS IN THE AGREEMENT.

A Berlin telegram says:—An agreement was signed in Peking on Friday last between the plenipotentiaries of the German and the Chinese Governments, in which the state of war between the two countries is stated to be *de jure* at an end. A separate "treaty of friendship" and a commercial agreement will be concluded later.

A Peking message says:—In the agreement Germany agrees to the abolition of extra territoriality, and consents to the abrogation of German Consular jurisdiction in China, but is unable to restore China's rights in Shantung. Germany agrees to fulfil the obligations of the Versailles Treaty dealing with China, and to reimburse the expenses incurred by the internment of Germans in China. The agreement provides for mutual tariff autonomy, and declares that it shall form the basis of a definitive treaty, which shall become effective as from the date of the mutual ratification of the agreement. It is further agreed that Germany will pay a war indemnity, and China's imports into Germany will not be subjected to any special duties or restrictions not applicable to other States. China promises full protection to German residents, and undertakes that there will not be any further sequestration of property.

THE RAILWAY BILL.

Mr. Chamberlain, replying to Mr. Clynes, said that the division on the Railway Bill would not be taken on Friday, but on Monday. On Friday the motion of Mr. Barnes on the Labour Conference Convention would be discussed. Next week the business would be—Monday, completion of the railways debate; Tuesday, report of financial resolutions on safeguarding of industries; Wednesday, supply estimates dealing with members' expenses; Thursday, Colonial Office vote.

LIQUOR RESTRICTIONS.

Mr. Chamberlain, answering Major Kelly, said that he hoped to make a statement in the course of next week on the terms and *personnel* of the round table conference on liquor restrictions and licensing reform.

THE COAL DISPUTE.

PROPOSED CONFERENCE.

THE PREMIER'S INVITATIONS.

The Prime Minister yesterday despatched the following invitations to a conference:—

"10 Downing street Whitehall,
"25th May, 1921.

"Dear Mr. Evan Williams,—I should be glad if the Executive of your Association would attend a conference with the Executive of the Miners' Federation and the Government, at the offices of the Board of Trade, on Friday, 27th inst., at 12 o'clock noon.

"Ever sincerely,
"D. Lloyd George.

"Evan Williams, Esq.,
"The Mining Association, General Buildings, Aldwych, W.C."

"10 Downing street, Whitehall, S.W. 1,
"25th May, 1921.

"Dear Mr. Hodges,—I should be glad if the Executive of the Miners' Federation would attend a conference with the mine-owners and the Government, at the Offices of the Board of Trade, on Friday, the 27th inst., at 12 o'clock noon.

"Ever sincerely,
(Signed) "D. Lloyd George.

"Frank Hodges, Esq., Secretary,
"The Miners' Federation of Great Great Britain, 55 Russell square, W.C."

THE OUTLOOK.

Immediately on the receipt of the Prime Minister's invitation to attend the conference, Mr. Frank Hodges summoned the miners' leaders to London, and a meeting of the Executive to prepare for the resumed discussions will be held this evening.

The Prime Minister, it is understood, will address a joint conference of the owners and men's representatives at the outset on Friday, and it is expected that after the views of the Government have been expressed and the Prime Minister has indicated his plans for ending the dispute, the owners and miners will meet separately to discuss the situation, coming together as occasion may require. It is regarded as practically certain that before the miners return to work a ballot of the coalfields will have to be taken on any new terms submitted. There is said to be a desire, if possible, to conclude the conference by the end of the week. The ballot could then be taken early next week, and work resumed, if all goes well, by the first Monday in June.

As to the financial position of the industry, it was rumoured last night that the Government might find it necessary to increase the subsidy. It is suggested that not much more will be heard about the national pool, the owners being firmly determined not to resume negotiations unless the demand is dropped.

STATEMENT IN THE COMMONS.

In the House of Commons yesterday,

Mr. Chamberlain, replying to Mr. Clynes, said—As the House is aware, the Government has kept throughout in close touch with the coal situation, but there are still no signs of agreement between the parties to the dispute. The Government has, therefore, decided to make another effort to reach a solution, and to summon the mine-owners and miners to a conference on Friday next.

CABINET MEETING.

A Cabinet meeting was summoned for five o'clock last evening at the House of Commons. The Premier and Sir Robert Horne were still finding it difficult to reconcile the differences between the parties.

COLLAPSE OF GLASGOW DOCK STRIKE.

The Glasgow dock strike collapsed yesterday, the men at a mass meeting deciding to return to work.

AMERICAN COAL IN DUBLIN.

The United States steamer Anacortes arrived at the North Wall yesterday, having on board a cargo of American coals.

BELFAST COAL IMPORTERS' BIG DEAL.

ENGLISH COLLIERY AND WORKS ACQUIRED.

Messrs. John Kelly, Ltd., the well-known Irish firm of coal merchants and ship-owners, which is one of the largest importers of coal in Ireland, and owns a fleet of over thirty vessels, has just completed arrangements for acquiring an important English colliery, with all its concomitant works. The property is the St. Helen's Colliery, Workington, one of the largest coal mines in Cumberland. The output of the mine itself is about 1,500 tons, but the property, which has been purchased from the Alby Carbide Company, includes also two colliery villages and an extensive coke works, with machinery and equipment for the production of benzol and other by-products of coal. Its acquisition will place Messrs. Kelly, Ltd., in a unique position so far as Irish merchants are concerned. It is the first time that an Irish firm has embarked in the colliery business across the Channel. Mr. Samuel Kelly is also interested in the mineral possibilities of the Coalisland district, Co. Tyrone.

The output of the colliery is 1,500 tons per day, and it is the intention of the firm to make the whole supply available for their Irish customers.

HOUSE OF LORDS.

LORD CHANCELLOR AND THE CASTLECONNELL SHOOTINGS.

In the House of Lords yesterday,

Lord Morris asked whether the Government were taking steps to ensure that the parties who were eye-witnesses of the Castleconnell shootings, and who had publicly expressed their willingness to give evidence, should be examined, and whether, in this view, the resolution of the House in favour of an impartial inquiry could be regarded as having been carried out in an inquiry which omitted to call independent eye-witnesses, who were known to have been present, and to be willing to give evidence.

LORD PARMOOR.

Lord Parmoor said that he recognised the difficulty of reopening a matter of this kind. He hoped that the Lord Chancellor would not press the suggestion that he made on a former occasion, that his (Lord Parmoor's) brother might have been mistaken because his nerves were affected. No one who knew his brother would entertain a suggestion of that kind. He thought that an impartial inquiry could hardly have been held in the absence of what appeared to him to be an essential witness.

THE LORD CHANCELLOR.

The Lord Chancellor said that the family of the deceased innkeeper, O'Donovan, was represented by a solicitor at the court of inquiry. At the conclusion of the case, the President of the Court asked the solicitor whether or not he desired to call any further witnesses, but he did not express any such desire. The inference was irresistible, that those who had been employed expressly to explore the facts in the sense that a complaint could be made against the forces of the Crown did not desire to avail themselves of the opportunity of making any such suggestion. He must very plainly inform Lord Morris that it was not the duty of the Government to take steps to ensure hat parties who publicly expressed their willingness to give evidence about these outrages should be examined. No such function had ever been attributed to any civilised Government, even under conditions that were normal, much less under the conditions prevailing in Ireland to-day, when we were fighting for our very lives against a campaign of vile murder. He observed from the latter part of the question that Lord Morris did not desire to impeach the impartiality of the Court. Lord Parmoor's brother was not an eye-witness of any of the material incidents. He could not agree to reopen the inquiry to admit this gentleman's evidence.

THE MORAL.

The moral that he had ventured to draw from the whole matter was that noble lords would do well to continue to observe the practice of examining and re-examining, testing and re-testing every case brought to their notice in derogation of the conduct of the forces of the Crown. Certain influences were at work attempting in every such case to impart a colour, which in the overwhelming majority of cases was unwarranted by the facts, and was most injurious to the reputation and wounding to the feelings of men who were engaged in duties as terrible as those in which the forces of the Crown were called upon to embark in any quarter of the world, even during the terrible years of the war. Do not let them assist those who were using all their energies in enemy propaganda until they had first exhausted every method of inquiry, and satisfied themselves that there really was a case in which wrong had been done. That many of the cadets fell under the revolver fire of their own comrades was due to a lamentable misunderstanding, but no vestige of moral blame could be imputed to them. In ninety-nine cases out of a hundred these men were worthy of the admiration and affection of their country for the risks they were running, and the constancy with which they were discharging their duties. (Cheers.)

Reuter's Agency learns that at the request of Lord Curzon, Dr. Sthamer, the German Ambassador, yesterday called at the Foreign Office, where the British Foreign Minister again emphasised how greatly it was desired that the German Government should take all steps to prevent any German forces whatsoever, in particular self-defence formations, volunteer corps, etc., entering the plebiscite territory in Upper Silesia with the object of engaging in hostilities with the Polish insurgents.

DUBLIN CUSTOM HOUSE DESTROYED.

WANTON AND COSTLY OUTRAGE.

BOMB, RIFLE, AND REVOLVER BATTLE.

PROMPT WORK OF AUXILIARIES.

REBELS HEMMED IN BY THE MILITARY.

7 CIVILIANS KILLED. 10 WOUNDED. 111 ARRESTED.

The following official *communiqué* was issued last evening by the Irish Military General Headquarters, Dublin:—

At about 1.10 p.m. to-day information was received by the military authorities that the Custom House had been rushed by about one hundred men and was on fire.

Crown forces were immediately hurried to the scene. On their way one party of the Auxiliary Police was heavily bombed and fired upon from the railway bridge adjoining the Custom House, and four Cadets were wounded.

Within a few minutes the Custom House, which was then in flames, was entirely surrounded by the Crown forces.

Heavy revolver fire was maintained by the rebels from the windows, and small parties of rebels rushed from the building, firing revolvers, and attempted to evade the cordon. They were fired on by the Crown forces.

Some of the Auxiliary Police entered the burning building, where they found twenty-eight revolvers, which had been discarded by some of the rebels, and many petrol tins. The search was continued until the Auxiliaries were driven from the building by the flames.

Meanwhile many civilians poured out of the blazing building, holding their hands above their heads. Some of them were male or female Custom House employés, but over one hundred were civilians whose presence in the building could not be satisfactorily explained, and several of those people bore distinct traces of petrol on them.

As far as can be ascertained at present, seven civilians were killed, ten wounded, and 111 arrested.

The only casualties to the Crown forces are those already mentioned.

A statement published by the *Evening Herald* this evening that a military guard at the Custom House was overpowered is a complete fabrication. There was no military guard at the Custom House.

Dublin Castle reported yesterday at 3 p.m.:—

The Custom House, Dublin, which is recognised as one of the finest public buildings in the United Kingdom, was set on fire by a large party of Sinn Feiners, with petrol, at 1.40 p.m. to-day. The Dublin Fire Brigade was prevented from going to the scene, and Crown forces who sought to reach the building were fired upon. An action followed, details of which will be issued later on. Subsequently the Fire Brigade, working under the armed protection of Crown forces, proceeded to the place and attacked the flames, which by this time had obtained a firm hold. It is doubtful whether much of the building can be saved.

THE CUSTOM HOUSE IN FLAMES.

Photo by] [McCrea, Dublin.

THE ACT AND THE AFTERMATH.

From the housetops and the streets of Dublin yesterday afternoon thousands witnessed the aftermath of one of the most serious assaults made by the I.R.A. upon the institutions of the Crown—the burning of the famous Custom House—and the removal of a score of humans killed or wounded in a battle between the rebels and R.I.C. Auxiliaries of the F and Q Companies.

The building was so badly devastated that to-day only the walls and a portion of the Local Government Board office are left standing. Most important documents, whose loss may paralyse the business of certain Government departments, were destroyed in the Inland Revenue, Income Tax, Estate Duty, Stamping (deeds, contracts, cheques, etc.), Assay, Local Government Board, and Companies Registration offices.

THE CASUALTIES.

The casualties total seven civilians dead and ten wounded.

Four Auxiliaries were also wounded.

THE ARRESTS.

One hundred and eleven persons were arrested.

THE REBELS' PLAN.

The plan of the rebels was, from the start, as was afterwards learned, almost sure to succeed in its main purpose. Many days had obviously been spent in its elaboration. For its carrying out from 100 to 150 men must have been employed.

BRINGING UP THE PETROL.

A few minutes before one o'clock a lorry packed with tins of petrol and bales of cotton waste drew up at the main entrance on the Amiens street side of the building, and several armed men got off and entered the place. Simultaneously many armed men entered the building from the river side and through the large doors in Beresford place. These men "held up" the various staffs, ordered to the ground floor all who were in the upper storeys, and there confined them into the long room and vestibule, with significant warnings to be quiet.

While the staffs were thus held in an ominous silence for half an hour or more, the incendiaries set about their work. A second lorry brought another load of inflammable material. A number of young men who had been lolling or strolling about the outside vicinity of the Custom House seemed suddenly taken by an extraordinary vigour. They went to the loads of petrol and waste, and hurriedly removed them to within the building. Inside they distributed the fire charges in small lots in every conceivable place. Fuses and incendiary bombs were also laid, the more surely to give the fire a hold. Windows on the northern and eastern walls were opened or smashed, so that the wind that came from the east might quicken the blaze and make all the fire-fighters powerless against it. In this the main section of the rebels—from 60 to 80 men—took part, more than half of them being armed with revolvers.

PRECAUTIONARY MEASURES.

The rebels had distributed their forces at two other important points to cover their retreat and to prevent their being surprised.

At the time of the main party's entrance to the Custom House a band of over twenty men visited the Fire Brigade Headquarters. A few made for the switch room, and at the revolver point ordered the firemen there on duty to stand back by the wall. Others visited other parts of the building and stood guard over the ambulance and firemen. Civilians hung about the doors, inside and out, those inside, with drawn revolvers, waiting to admit and imprison any new-comer.

AN ALARM.

After a few minutes of this telephone bells rang, but the calls proved not to be alarms. The raiders stood by the switch, watching and listening. After a seemingly interminable wait an alarm did come, but there was no man at hand to pull down the switch that awakens the dormitories and sets the station dog at his rousing bark. It was a sign interpreted by the rebels that their main plan elsewhere was going forward. The noise of subsequent shooting would determine their next step. A Dublin Metropolitan policeman rushed round to the station and gained admittance, only to be imprisoned by a youth with a Webley revolver.

AUXILIARIES BOMBED.

While silence was being preserved in the Fire Brigade Headquarters, at about 25 minutes past one a party of Auxiliaries of F Company on duty in the city were apprised of the appearance of strange persons in the Custom House and they sped down the quays. Their entry to Beresford place coincided with the withdrawal of some of the rebels and the bursting of flame in certain parts of the building, but neither fire nor smoke was to be observed outside. At the moment of their appearance in Beresford place the Auxiliaries were bombed by a strong party of rebels who were posted along the Loop Line bridge, which commands all routes leading to the Custom House. Within a few seconds a rattle of revolver fire came from the direction of the Custom House. To both attacks the Auxiliaries replied vigorously. They leapt from their tenders and took cover beneath the bridge and behind the columns supporting it. The rebels on the bridge withdrew unscathed.

THE TIME FOR RETREAT.

All the members of the I.R.A. engaged in the affair were now aware that the time was come for retreat. Inside the building the incendiaries completed their work and prepared to leave, but some seem to have been trapped, for an additional party of Auxiliaries arrived and covered all exits.

CIVILIANS SHOT.

In the fierce shooting that followed several civilians were shot in Beresford place. Some fell mortally wounded as they ran from the Custom House. Auxiliaries rushed the building, and inside were engaged by some of the rebels, who had not had time to complete their get-away. It was an anxious time for the cooped-up staff, for the smell of smoke came to them with the rattle of shot. Altogether six civilians were wounded, some fatally, in the engagement inside the building, and four Auxiliaries fell, struck by rebel bullets.

MILITARY REINFORCEMENTS.

At twenty minutes to 2 o'clock the firing was still heavy all about the quays. After a while military reinforcements came, and all officials and staff were brought out by the Crown forces and ordered to lie on the ground outside Brooks, Thomas, and Co.'s, near Liberty Hall.

WHERE WAS THE FIRE BRIGADE?

The fire had now a good hold on the Custom House. The military and police officers, amazed that the Fire Brigade had not answered the fire calls, despatched a party of Auxiliaries to investigate. This party reached Tara street Brigade just after the raiders there, warned by the explosions and protracted firing, had withdrawn from the station, and had warned the firemen they would move at their peril. The firemen explained their predicament, at once manned their engines, and rushed to the quays under protection of the Auxiliaries, who led the way. The ambulance followed.

THE FIRE MAKES HEADWAY.

By now great columns of smoke shot skyward from the north-western end of the Custom House, and there came the noise of collapses within the building and the occasional explosion of ammunition which the raiders had left in their hurried retreat. On the steps at the entrances and in Beresford place were bodies of men, dead and wounded. The Place was crammed with troops and military vehicles, and a cordon of soldiers encircled the burning pile.

CARING FOR THE WOUNDED.

Reinforcements came to the firemen, and for over an hour the Tara street ambulance and six military ambulances were busy caring for the victims. All the bodies were removed to King George V. Hospital. The Fire Brigades continued their heavy work, but, in spite of their efforts, the fire had taken a complete grip of the eastern end.

INSIDE THE BUILDING.

At half-past three o'clock an *Irish Times* reporter viewed the fire from the yard within the building, and even then three-quarters of the internal space were enveloped in flame and smoke. He was then able to go through the building from Beresford place a little further east of the dome, on the river-side, but an hour later that was impossible.

AN ALARM.

While the firemen were at the most difficult stage of their work word got abroad that in the rooms of the Local Government office, which were still intact and locked, some armed incendiaries lay trapped, but in wait for a possible chance of escape. All Auxiliaries and soldiers in Beresford place immediately trained their rifles, guns, and revolvers on those offices. There was an anxious wait. A rush by the raiders was expected, but none came. The troops fell back "at ease" again.

The rest of the afternoon and evening was spent by citizens at a respectable distance, and the troops all about, watching the flames eating up what was left inside the building.

THE PUBLIC ALARMED.

It was about 1.15 when the first explosion occurred, and soon after volumes of black smoke began to rise over the Custom House. Three bombs rang out at intervals of about a half a minute, and groups of workers going to and returning from dinner were to be seen stampeding in all directions. When the battle between the two forces was in progress wild alarm seized the various staffs engaged in the building. With the frequent outbursts of fire, it was realised that the risk of life in fleeing for safety was as great as remaining in the building.

About twenty-five minutes after the first appearance of the flames the first Fire Brigade detachment, in charge of Captain Myers, left Tara street.

WILD STORIES.

For some minutes before the Brigade's hastening to the scene the wildest stories were current. Excitement became intense as salvoes of firing within and outside the building were heard, while at the same time it was painfully evident that the fire was increasing in fury every minute. The deepest anxiety was felt for the safety of the large staff of clerks, male and female, employed within the building, whose population during working hours must be much over 600. A good proportion were then fortunately away at lunch, but in the Customs, Income Tax, and various registry offices, most of the staff were on duty, and were appalled at the startling havoc which followed the explosion of the incendiary bombs.

ALONG THE RIVER FRONT.

At the various points on the north and south sides of the river people began quickly to congregate. Scenes of wild excitement followed. With many, a question of uppermost concern was the safety of their relations. Stories of the wildest nature soon gained currency. In the circumstances it was impossible to gain confirmation or denial of them, for all around the immediate neighbourhood armed troops were on the alert, and all approach was barred. When the fire had been about 20 minutes in progress the turnout of troops from all the city barracks was considerable, and at various points machine guns were placed in position.

THE CLERKS' PREDICAMENT.

Many of the clerks had only returned from luncheon a few minutes before the attack began, and these included a large number of ladies, who found themselves unable to escape. Indeed, for more than half an hour after the outbreak none of the staff was able to get out of the building, panic having taken possession of most of them, and those who found themselves in positions which they could leave with any measure of safety, at once realised that with the investment by the military, a hurried departure might be attended with the gravest consequences. The utmost uneasiness was felt when none of the staff was seen to leave the building for the first half hour, the fear being that their escape had been cut off by the sea of fire which was spreading every minute. Feelings were relieved when, about 1.45, a stream of terror-stricken girls was seen leaving the place by the door which gives immediate access to the stairs leading to the Local Government Board offices. They were much agitated, and beyond saying that a number of soldiers and Auxiliaries had facilitated their escape, they were unable to give any connected account of their experiences. One lady informed our representative that the room in which she worked was raided by about half a dozen men, who, with drawn revolvers, directed the staff to go downstairs. Some of the men are stated to have been fired at and badly wounded.

CARETAKER KILLED.

Among the wounded persons was the caretaker of the Custom House, Francis Davis (63). Mr. Davis had received several gunshot wounds. He died later in the evening.

SOME PERSONAL EXPERIENCES.

SCENES IN THE BUILDING.

RAIDERS TRAPPED.

OFFICIALS UNDER FIRE.

An official employed in the Income Tax Department, on the top floor of the building, in an interview with our representative, said that it was about one o'clock, just as he had left his room, that another official told him that the rebels were in his room. Just then he was faced by a number of strangers who were armed with revolvers and axes. They ordered him to put up his hands, and, of course, he obeyed, and he was directed to proceed to the hall on the ground floor on the Beresford place side of the building. Other officials like himself were collected in this way, and they were driven along a passage that led to the Stationery Office. Before they were herded together each one was told that he was at liberty to take away with him his own personal belongings, and this permission was availed of in all cases. The passage led out into a yard, and there, said our informant, I found many officials belonging to the Inland Revenue, the Local Government Department, and the Stationery Office. We were kept there for some little time by the rebels, and nothing occurred until we heard bombs exploding outside. These explosions were quickly followed by revolver and rifle firing, and we realised that the police or the military had come on the scene, and that they were fighting with the rebels.

These noises considerably disturbed our guardians, of whom there were at least a dozen, all armed. At the end of the passage there was a window through which they attempted to make their escape, but as they all tried to clamber out at once the result was that none succeeded. Then they tried to escape through a gate that leads to the Custom House Dock, but they were fired upon by the Auxiliaries and driven back. The perplexity and nervousness of the rebels became very apparent. Neither they nor we could tell the direction from which the next attack would come.

PANIC.

All this time the women amongst us were in a pitiable state of panic, and screams were mingled with prayers. The firing was resumed, and in order to save myself I flung myself on the floor, and from that I jumped behind a pile of paper. Some persons were hit by bullets, among them being a Mr. McKenzie and a Mr. O'Reilly, of the Stationery Office. The Auxiliaries entered the yard, and kept up the fire. There were shouts of "Friends" from the Civil servants, and cries of "Don't shoot." The Auxiliaries ceased firing, and we explained to them that we were Government officials, and that we had been brought there by the rebels. I saw several persons lying about wounded, badly—whether they were officials or rebels I cannot say—but I know that one man was so badly injured that it is impossible for him to survive. The police ordered us to put up our hands, and allowed us to march out on to the dock quay, and then on to the North Wall.

Our informant added that all the place inside the Custom House, so far as he saw, was sprinkled with petrol, and that very great pains had been taken so that the building should be completely destroyed. It was a very exciting time, he said, and he had no desire to go through such a painful experience again.

MR. FRANCIS DAVIS'S WOUNDS.

An official, who assisted in carrying Mr. Francis Davis, the wounded housekeeper, from the Custom House, said that it was about two minutes to one o'clock when he was made aware of the raid upon the building. He said—I was at work in my office when one of the members of my staff ran in and cried, "Put on your hat and away," and then disappeared. I went out to see what was the meaning of it, and found the rest of the staff being marched along and down the stairs. I got my hat, and heard something being said about a raid being attempted, or something of that sort. At the bottom of the stairs I saw a man whom I did not know, and I asked, "Who are you?" "Never mind that," he replied, "get along, get along," and then I saw that he had a revolver in his hand. Afterwards they were very nice, but we were all herded together on the ground floor.

There a number of men strewed paper about the floor, and poured petrol on it. This was going on for about ten minutes under my own eyes. We were then told to go to the door.

Then I saw poor Davis being brought down. He was the housekeeper, who lived on the premises, and was responsible for the safety of the building. He had held the position for over twenty years, and at his own request was retiring next August. When he was brought down I thought that he had only fainted. He was laid on the floor. I then saw that he was wounded in the breast. A coat was put under his head, and a man put his hand under him. He seemed to revive, but when the man took his hand away it was covered with blood.

We then got an order to "clear out," and some others and myself picked up the injured man. We were told to go to the front door in Beresford place. To do this we had to carry Davis up a staircase, along a corridor, and down another flight of stairs. I went with a colleague of mine and the Controller of another department to see if we could get out by the Abbey street door. It had been kept closed for the past three or four days as a matter of precaution.

CLERKS UNDER FIRE.

Already the firing of the petrol had begun. When we got to this door on the north-west side it was still closed, and we had no keys. We were standing by it when there was a burst of rifle fire, and we had to take shelter by the walls away from the door and windows. A young woman who lived in the building then rushed in with the key, and we opened the door and got out. We were received by a number of Auxiliary Police. I wanted them to allow me to go back to my office, but they said that it was not safe.

This official said that there must have been at least a hundred raiders in the Custom House. Many were of the working-class type, and some were very smart looking. He described them as going very leisurely about their work; they seemed in no hurry. They kept everyone within the building, and directed the officials to assemble at the front entrance. Many revolvers were afterwards found inside the building.

When I was first "held up," I said to one of the intruders that I had left some private property in my room. I asked if I could go back and get it. The man said "yes," and sent another man with me. I got my property intact.

Some of them he thought must have been trapped in the building, as after the Auxiliaries came men were seen running wildly about, attempting to get down into the yard at the east side of the building. A lot of firing went on, and some of them must have been shot.

A FAITHFUL SERVANT.

It is believed that Davis was shot while endeavouring to give the alarm in his own apartments, and that he did not hear the order to put his hands up and was fired on. I saw Davis on the steps of the Custom House before he was put into the ambulance. He had recovered consciousness and was able to speak.

A TRYING ORDEAL.

One of the officials of the Local Government Board, who was in his office when the raiders entered, declared that his worst experience was outside. He said that he was made to lie flat on the pavement for three-quarters of an hour.

Describing his experience, he said that the incendiaries' arrival was announced to him by a woman typist. "What do they want?" I asked. "Everybody has been told to go down to the ground floor" was the reply, and the woman disappeared.

I waited some time, but as nobody came near me I got on my hat and went out. In the passage I saw a man with a revolver, but did not go near him. I went back, and after a little time came out and went downstairs with two other officials. The smell of petrol was all over the place. Various individuals with revolvers were walking about. It was very hot and smoky. I got into a crowd of about a hundred, composed of controllers, messengers, clerks, and officials—men and women—who were being taken to the Beresford place entrance. We had our hands up. We passed a man lying on the ground, but I did not know who it was then. Someone said that he had been shot. It was Davis.

NEARLY AN HOUR UNDER FIRE.

When I got out my worst experience came. Everybody was rounded up, and we were all thoroughly searched. We were then made go over to Brooks, Thomas's premises, and made to lie flat on the pavement. It was the only thing we could do. We lay there, not lifting our heads up. This lying on the ground among a miscellaneous lot of people for three-quarters of an hour listening to shots being fired and expecting more to be fired was really most disagreeable. More troops came and more armoured cars, but we were not allowed to stir. At length we were allowed to pass out through Brooks, Thomas's yard and into Gardiner street. I made my way to a tram and went home. I really saw very little of what occurred. It was about 3 o'clock then.

Two bodies were lying on the road when I came out of the Custom House, but I could not see much as I was among a crowd of people, who did not know at what moment there might be an attack. We were all walking with our hands up, and I had a despatch case in one hand and my umbrella in the other. Besides, I had not had my lunch. I am afraid I can tell you, said the official, very little of what happened.

"A FUTILE AND WANTON OUTRAGE."

INTERVIEW WITH AN OFFICIAL.

IMPORTANT DOCUMENTS SAVED.

A high official of the Local Government Board, in conversation with a representative of the *Irish Times* last evening, described the attack on the Custom House as "a futile and wanton outrage."

"What," he asked, "does Sinn Fein hope to achieve by such destruction? A beautiful building has been destroyed, but the business which was transacted there will be carried on, though, perhaps, not in the same buildings. There are other offices available. There will be a certain amount of interruption, no doubt, and there are important documents which have been destroyed. For all the gain it will be to the Republican cause, it might as well have been left alone. We succeeded in saving all the sealed orders and important documents. The records which have been destroyed are chiefly concerned with proceedings of local authorities. These may occasion loss and inconvenience to the authorities concerned, but that is all. The loss of these will, of course, delay the issue of loans and grants for housing and for public health purposes. The Inland Revenue Department will probably be inconvenienced, for the time being, unless, as is probably the case, they may have duplicates of the documents which have been destroyed.

A MILLION POUNDS.

"The burning of the Custom House building represents a loss of at least £1,000,000 to the people of Ireland. The Imperial Government, in the Government of Ireland Act, have made certain provisions for new buildings, but there is no provision for the reconstruction of the Custom House, or of any building destroyed in this way."

OFFICIALS WOUNDED.

It is understood that at least two officials of the Local Government Board have been wounded. Mr. Geary, an upper class clerk, was struck by a bullet in the elbow, and another clerk received a wound which is believed to be more dangerous.

TRIBUTE TO THE AUXILIARIES.

Another official paid a high tribute to the promptitude and efficiency with which the Auxiliaries acted. In an incredibly short space of time they had the whole building surrounded, so that escape was impossible.

RAIDERS' ORGANISED ACTION.

An employé of another department of the Revenue Office told a tale that was similar in its main details. He, too, had a narrow escape and a very unpleasant experience. The Republicans, he said, gave every man and woman an opportunity of taking away their personal belongings before they were turned out of their rooms. The shooting was terrifying, and Mr. Geary, an official of the Local Government Board, was wounded in the arm. A Mr. Lawless, of the same department, was also wounded. The Republicans were mostly youths, who acted with great promptitude, and there was nothing to object to in their conduct on the score of courtesy. They got the women from a room at the top of the building, and escorted them safely out on to the quay. "I thought my end had come," said this man; "but fortunately Mr. Corbett, Assistant Secretary of the Housing Department of the Local Government Board, came along, and told the Auxiliaries that he identified us as civil servants, and we were allowed to go without being searched. The Auxiliaries, too, must be given credit for their moderation and self-control under the circumstances in which they were placed."

MANY WOUNDED.

A great many persons were wounded, among them being Mr. Davis, office-keeper for the Customs, who was shot by the rebels in the stomach while he was arguing with the invaders and obstructing their progress.

It is feared that a number of boys who were engaged in the stamping room, where they were usually locked in, must have perished.

The rebel forces were greatly hampered by the fact that there was only one door of the building open. All the others, including that on the quay side, were locked, and this prevented their escape.

A LORRY COMMANDEERED.

It is presumed that one of the lorries employed by the incendiaries yesterday belonged to Brittain's, of Hatch street, Dublin. Late in the forenoon six armed men visited the offices of J. and R. Thompson, builders, of Fairview, saying that they intended to commandeer the firm's motor lorry. At that time the lorry was out on service in the city, and the raiders were obliged to go without it, after cutting the telephone connection. The same men later met Brittain's lorry at Annesley Bridge, and drove away in it.

A WOMAN CLERK'S EXPERIENCE.

A woman clerk in the office of one of the chief officials had a terrifying experience. She was working alone in her room, and noticed an unusual stir among the officials. Then a porter came into her room in an excited state, and, in reply to her inquiry, he informed her that there was a "raid on." Suddenly two men rushed into the room, revolver in hand, and ordered her to get downstairs, telling her to bring her personal belongings, but not to stir any papers. They then sprinkled the floors and furniture with paraffin or petrol, which they carried in tins. She hurried downstairs, and in the hall met a crowd of officials, male and female, numbering, roughly, about 100, standing with their hands above their heads. She left the building with a number of other clerks, and just as she had got outside there was a burst of revolver fire. Terrified, she rushed in the direction of Messrs. Brooks', where, exhausted, she threw herself on the ground. She saw two men fall fatally wounded, and another man, who was near her, badly wounded, succumbed before she resumed her journey. Auxiliaries tried to induce her to take shelter in Messrs. Brooks' timber yards, but she made her way down Abbey street, where she had the good fortune to meet a lady friend, who escorted her home.

EXPERIENCE OF THE STAFF.

A VIVID NARRATIVE.

A vivid account of the scenes at the Custom House is given by an official of the Local Government Board as reported in the *Evening Telegraph*:—

"I arrived at the Custom House about one o'clock," he said. "Immediately I went through the door at the main entrance on the Amiens street side of the building, I was 'held up' by a number of young men, who were armed. They prevented me from going upstairs, and placed me in the vestibule, where a number of other officials and lady members of the staff had been gathered.

"From one o'clock till nearly 1.30 a constant stream of boxes, each containing about four tins of petrol, was coming in. I counted at least twenty-two boxes. They were quickly opened and the contents carried to various portions of the building. About four bales of cotton waste, each larger than a mattress, was brought in and also carried upstairs.

"Several of the staff attempting to leave the building were prevented. One of the raiders told me they had come to burn the papers connected with Government Departments.

"These men were acting with great coolness. There must have been many throughout the building whom I did not see, but I counted about 40 or 50 passing up and down the stairs. Each was armed with an automatic pistol or revolver, and some of them were carrying two. About 1.30 a sergeant and two D.M.P. men walked in and were immediately 'held up' at the revolver point. They were searched, and I believe a weapon was taken from one of them. The police were then placed with the officials.

"A few minutes afterwards some firing was heard outside. The officials and others held in the entrance hall crouched on the ground for shelter. The raiders in the hall advanced to the door, and, taking cover behind the empty petrol cases, opened fire on the Crown forces, who were outside. About 50 shots were fired.

"At this time the papers in the various departments must have been burning, for we smelt the fire. About twenty minutes to two five or six of the raiders made a sortie, using their revolvers in a fight with the Auxiliaries, of whom there seemed to be about 20.

"Soon afterwards the officials and others 'held up' were permitted to leave the building.

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NORTHERN ELECTIONS

COUNTING OF VOTES.

OFFICIALS' BIG TASK.

Our Special Correspondent, telegraphing last night, says:—The counting of the votes recorded yesterday in connection with the elections for the Northern Parliament began this morning, but no excitement was manifested in any of the electoral areas. The campaign, in fact, has passed off very quietly. The counting of the votes for the South and East Divisions began at ten o'clock in the City Hall. No one was allowed into the count except the candidates and the officials. Special constables were on duty to ensure that no unauthorised persons intruded. The utmost quiet prevailed in the vicinity of the City Hall. The counting was continued in all the divisions until six o'clock, when there was an adjournment until to-morrow morning.

The figures in connection with the South Division, so far as first preference votes are concerned, were communicated to-night, and these indicate that four Unionist candidates will be returned. There were 36,304 valid votes and 252 spoiled, the quota being 7,261. Mr. Thomas Moles received 17,248 votes, Mr. H. M. Pollock coming next with 6,334. Sir Crawford McCullagh was third with 5,068, and the fourth Unionist candidate, Mrs. McMordie, had 2,372. Mr. Dermot Barnes (Sinn Fein) received 2,719 first preferences; Mr. Bernard McCroy (Nationalist), 1,688, and Mr. James Baird (Socialist), 875. The last three candidates have not, with their totals for the first preference added together, received the quota.

Unionist optimism is strong in the East Division, where it is computed that 36,000 electors exercised the franchise, and that the quota is about 7,000.

NORTH AND WEST DIVISIONS.

The count for the North and West Divisions took place in the Ulster Hall. Between the two divisions there are close on 100,000 votes, which gives an idea of the formidable task with which the officials were confronted. The Unionist candidates put in an early appearance, but Mr. Joseph Devlin was not present, and the Sinn Fein candidates also ignored the proceedings. It will possibly be Thursday evening before the counting will be completed in regard to the four Belfast divisions, and the result, so far as Queen's University is concerned, will not be declared until Saturday.

HEAVY POLL IN COUNTY ANTRIM.

In regard to County Antrim, I was informed to-night that out of a total register of 93,566 no less than 20,406, including 501 non-residents electors, voted, this being an average of 85 per cent. The quota is expected to be 10,000. From many centres reports have been received that over 90 per cent. of the electorate polled, and the average will likely be well over 80 per cent.

There was a general resumption of work to-day in all establishments, and normal conditions prevail.

ALLEGED INTIMIDATION OF VOTERS.

QUESTIONS IN THE HOUSE OF COMMONS.

In the House of Commons yesterday,

Mr. Hogge asked the Chief Secretary whether his attention had been called to the extensive intimidation and terrorism that prevailed on the previous day in connection with the elections of the North of Ireland Parliament; whether he could explain on what grounds the police and military failed to protect voters endeavouring to exercise the franchise and the agents of the candidates engaged in the polling booths.

Sir Hamar Greenwood said that his attention had not been drawn to any intimidation and terrorism, and he had no reason to believe that the police and military failed to give all necessary protection to voters. He would immediately enquire into any cases if hon. members would furnish him with particulars. The last police report from the six counties was that the polling had been very heavy everywhere, which, to his mind, was a complete answer to the suggestion that there had been intimidation, and that all was quiet. The last declaration of the poll would be Tyrone, which was expected on Saturday. Some results—Antrim, Armagh, Derry, Fermanagh, and Belfast—would be available to-night or to-morrow. They ought to congratulate themselves on the peaceful nature of the elections.

Mr. Hogge asked if he was aware that the Ulster Volunteers turned out the personating agents of the opposition parties from the Belfast polling booths, and put armed men in the booths to prevent the personation agents recording the votes. (Laughter.)

Sir Hamar Greenwood said that it was novel, even in Ireland, for personation agents to record votes for other people. Every precaution was taken to have a perfectly free election.

Mr. Swan asked if it was not a fact that Nationalists and Sinn Feiners on going to vote found that their votes had already been recorded.

Mr. John Jones asked if he was aware that statements appeared in many papers that Ulster Volunteers, who were to-day part of the forces of the Crown, were inside the polling booths preventing people from voting.

Sir Hamar Greenwood—If any specific case of intimidation or misuse of the armed forces is brought to my notice, I shall naturally inquire into it, be the first to condemn it, and, I hope, successfully deal with it.

RIOTING IN BELFAST.

There were disturbances in Belfast late in the evening, and during a riot in the Crumlin road district a man named Thomas Reilly, of Butler street, was shot dead.

When leaving their employment at the Sirocco Engineering Works, in the east end of the city, Unionist workers were attacked by Nationalists at Graham's place and the side-streets off the Newtownards road. The workers were forced to defend themselves, and soon a riot was in progress. Police and military were summoned to the scene, and dispersed the crowds. Two tramcars conveying workers were stopped at Memel street and Short Strand, and the passengers were beaten by a mob. Rival political parties came into contact in Springfield road neighbourhood. Stones were thrown, and revolver shots exchanged. The police arrived and fired, which had the effect of dispersing the rioters.

CHARGES OF PERSONATION.

CASES IN BELFAST POLICE COURT.

At Belfast Police Court yesterday there were several charges of personation at the elections yesterday.

In the case of James Walker, Lower Regent street, a respectably dressed man, there was no one in attendance to prosecute, and the case was struck out, the defendant being discharged. Mr. John Graham (defending) said that when the accused arrived to vote, as he was entitled to, it was found that somebody else had returned his paper, and Walker was handed over to the police.

Michael O'Callaghan, Frederick lane, was charged with personating Patrick McAdorey, Great George's street, a dead man. Mr. Graham, who prosecuted, said that he believed the accused was the third or fourth man to attempt to personate McAdorey. The accused persisted that he was McAdorey, and was then arrested.

A constable said that he arrested the accused at 7.50 p.m. in Donegal street while the election for West Belfast was in progress. When cautioned the accused said, "I knew I had no vote; I got the number and thought that it would be all right."

The accused was remanded until Tuesday next.

BELFAST-BUILT FRUIT STEAMER'S LAUNCH.

Messrs. Workman, Clark, and Co., Ltd., launched from their North Yard, Belfast, yesterday, the ss. Manaqui. This vessel is 303 feet in length, and has a gross tonnage of over 2,800. The vessel has been built to the order of the Inifruitco Steamship Company, Ltd., for their West Indian service. The engines are one set of triple-expansion reciprocating, also constructed by Messrs. Workman, Clark, and Co. There are large holds arranged for the carriage of cargo. The vessel will shortly be ready for service.

BELFAST POST OFFICE AND THE UNION JACK.

The Union Jack was hoisted at 10.30 yesterday morning at the Belfast Post Office, and still floats over the building. A number of officials sent a protest to the Postmaster the previous day, as the flag was not flown for Empire Day.

BELFAST SAVINGS BANK.

The result of the first six months' working of the present financial year of the Belfast Savings Bank shows a net increase of £59,813 18s. in the general and cash account, and £12,317 6s. 11d. in the stock and bonds account, representing a total increase of £72,131 4s. 11d. to the funds of the bank, which on the 20th May amounted to the sum of £2,144,661.

NEW ISSUE.

CITY OF SYDNEY (N.S.W.), COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA.

The Commonwealth Bank of Australia will receive subscriptions for an issue of £1,000,000 6½ p.c. 10-Year Debentures to bearer at 99 p.c. for the City of Sydney Corporation. The money is required to provide funds for the municipal electricity undertaking, and is secured upon the corporate rates and revenues of the city from all sources. The present debt of the Council is £7,997. The Bonds are in denominations of £100 and £500, and applications must be in multiples of £100. The Bonds are a first-class investment. The list will close on or before Tuesday, May 31. (Prospectus, Page 9).

SOME PERSONAL EXPERIENCES.

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and were ordered by the Crown forces to lie on the ground beside Brooks, Thomas and Co.'s premises.

"Then the firing became intense. I saw about four men fall outside the Custom House. They did not move afterwards. While we were lying down a long range bullet struck a young man from the Custom House department who was lying behind me. The bullet must have passed under my arm. He was permitted to go to hospital to have his arm dressed. We stood up then, but in a few minutes the firing was renewed, and we had to lie down.

"In response to my request, the officer allowed some of us to go further up the street out of the line of fire.

"Before I left the place I saw several Lewis guns placed in position around the Custom House, and firing into it. Armoured cars were also using their machine guns, and a volume of smoke was rising from the Income Tax department."

LEGAL DOCUMENTS BURNED.

Some solicitors' assistants who were in the stamping office for the purpose of getting the stamp duty marked on deeds were deprived of their documents. These were thrown down on the floor of the room, which had been sprinkled with petrol and was already alight. A large number of original deeds and legal papers must have been destroyed in the flames, and this will result in much inconvenience and loss to solicitors and their clients.

THE SCENE AT NIGHT.

The crowds which had gathered outside the barbed wire barriers erected by the military watched the progress of the fire almost until Curfew hour. About this time several shots were fired, and in a few minutes the streets were deserted. The firing of the shots, it is understood, was for the purpose of forcing some doors which could not be opened by other means. About this time shooting was heard in other parts of the city, and also the sounds of what appeared to be two bomb explosions, but no explanation could be obtained last night.

During the night troops were quartered in Liberty Hall, which is within the enclosed area, and outside this building field kitchens were drawn up. In addition to the soldiers at the barriers, sentries were posted in the streets leading to the Custom House. The Curfew patrols displayed much activity, and seventeen persons were arrested.

THE DOME STILL STANDING.

The firemen continued to work throughout the night, but despite their efforts the fire continued to burn fiercely. It spread to the portion of the building in which the offices of the Local Government Board were situated, and it is believed that nothing but the walls will remain. The dome still stands, and it is interesting to note that at least up till eleven o'clock last night the clock had not stopped, but had registered the correct time.

REBELLION OF 1916 RECALLED.

Some incidents in connection with the destruction of the Dublin Custom House yesterday were reminiscent of the Easter Week fires of 1916. The blazing pile of buildings recalled the conflagration which consumed the old General Post Office and near-by buildings in Sackville street, whilst the complete surrounding by troops and Auxiliaries of a wide area from Marlborough street eastward along the port, the sounds of bomb explosions, rifle and machine-gun fire, and the crackling of the devouring flames, were all reminiscent of the Sinn Fein rebellion of five years ago.

Immediately after the outbreak yesterday the entire northern section of the port and quays was cut off from direct communication with the city. Quay workers and pedestrians were "held up" and searched, and vehicular traffic of every description, except Government tenders, motor lorries, and armoured cars, was diverted from the North Wall and sent round by back thoroughfares.

Strangely enough, the four great clocks under the dome of the Custom House kept on recording time for some hours after the building was enveloped in flames.

The hundreds of pigeons and seagulls who regard the roofs of the Customs buildings as their permanent quarters wheeled aloft yesterday and uttered cries of alarm when the flames first burst upwards.

A fortunate circumstance, in one sense, was that the wind blowing yesterday came mainly from the north-easterly direction, and hence sparks and burning fragments of paper were carried by the breeze away from the timber yards of the port. Within the Custom House Dock premises, there are stacked considerable piles of imported timber, and had these caught fire other premises would probably have become speedily involved.

American sailors who reached Dublin yesterday on board the ss. Anacortes were interested spectators of the huge fire.

THE CUSTOM HOUSE.

DUBLIN'S NOBLEST BUILDING.

Every Dublin citizen who admires the beauty of her public buildings must feel a pang of grief at the destruction of the Custom House. Justly has it been regarded as one of the finest specimens of classic architecture in Europe, and a noble memorial to the genius of its architect, James Gandon, an Englishman, to whom Dublin and Ireland are indebted for many examples of imposing design.

It is sadly strange and pathetic that the times which saw the building come into existence found Ireland convulsed and agitated, just as now, with political strife, and that the preliminary operations of excavating the foundations were attended with peril to those concerned. The best proof of that is afforded by Gandon himself, whose diary gives not a few entries pointing to the difficulties which confronted him. Born in London in 1744, his coming to Ireland in 1781 was mainly due to the strong entreaty of John Claudius Beresford, one of the most influential public men of his time, and the First Commissioner of Public Works in Ireland, who had conceived many big schemes for the improvement of Dublin. In the Irish Parliament a burning question with members, and also with the citizens of Dublin, was the retention of the old Custom House on Wellington quay, or the provision of a new one. After the revolt of the American Colonies, in 1776, Irish oversea trade quickly expanded, and its exigencies called for a larger building than the existing one.

No one realised that more than Beresford, who led the movement to have a new Custom House erected. That he knew the extent and character of the opposition against him is evident from his correspondence with Gandon, who was virtually brought to Dublin by stealth to aid him in his project. Beresford writes to him:—"I, therefore, request you to turn your thoughts immediately to that subject; and, as I hope we may hereafter claim you as our own, that you attend to us in the first instance, as the business is of a delicate nature, and must be managed with dexterity, having the City (meaning the Corporation) of Dublin and a great number of the merchants, together with what is considered as the most desperate of the mob to contend with on this side of the water, and also some persons of high interest and weight on your side, who will make use of every exertion to prevent us."

WAGES QUESTIONS.

Dublin workers and tradesmen of the period were much disaffected over questions of wages and employment, and they looked with no kindly eye on the schemes with which Beresford was identified. Gandon soon realised this, and also that the ground chosen for the new building was quite unsuitable. Before he could even make a start on the project, he was three months in Dublin, and, as he states, "in a kind of imprisonment." The negotiations for the purchase of the new site had not been even completed, and Lord Shandon was leading a strong opposition to frustrate them. The profiteering landlord was to the front, and exorbitant demands were being made for land which often at full tide was submerged as far up as Buckingham and Middle Gardiner streets.

When at length a start was made with the building work, Gandon was informed that "nothing but uncommon activity in the commencement would prevent the violent opposition of a most formidable party, who were making every possible effort to stimulate the mob, and to procure petitions against the removal of the old Custom House. On the Sunday after it became known that the site had been definitely decided on, large crowds of the citizens assembled in the neighbourhood, and it was feared that the trenches which had been made would be filled up. The day was one of great excitement; liquor flowed freely in the city taverns, and many who made their way to the river-side were visibly intoxicated. But their excesses took no more serious form than jumping into the water-filled trenches, and swimming in them. The City Fathers had not, however, abandoned hope that they would be able to defeat the undertaking, and they convened a meeting specially with that view, several leading citizens denouncing it as an outrage on the rights of the city, and an attempt to injure its commerce.

After the meeting, crowds made their way to the place, and pulled down all the fences that had been put up on the river-side. The architect received numerous threatening letters, and his biographer states that afterwards he never visited the scene without a good sword cane to protect himself. Many months of strenuous work passed before the site was made fit for commencing masonry, inasmuch as the area for a square mile and more was frequently overflowed.

THE FIRST STONE.

The first stone of the new building was laid on 8th August, 1781, and for ten years the work at it and the new docks adjoining was actively carried on, and they were opened for business in 1791. Previously Gandon's skill had been shown in the design of English mansions and public buildings in London, but the plans for the Custom House, which is admittedly his greatest architectural triumph, he bestowed all the genius of his art, and also sought the assistance of the most distinguished sculptors and designers to complete and perfect the interior and exterior of the building. To his credit be it said, that he endeavoured to give priority to Irish talent, and one of the men whom he was fortunate in securing was Edward Smith, a County Meath sculptor, whose work is seen at its best in the allegorical figures and frieze decorations which beautify the façade or south frontage.

Many of the most influential friends of Beresford in London and Dublin pressed strongly upon Gandon the claims of Carlini and Banks, English sculptors of acknowledged repute, but the architect strongly insisted on giving the Irishman a chance to display his genius. How justified he was was demonstrated by Smith's design of the Royal Arms, which won Gandon's warm commendation, and led to the Irish sculptor receiving further commissions to proceed with the execution of the figure-heads, which competent authorities then and since have pronounced to be magnificent specimens of artistic skill, admirably adapted to the style and character of the building. It was Gandon's view that in a pile of such dimensions a certain amount of decoration was necessary, yet, as he said, "dependence is rather placed on their forms and the combinations of the profiles for producing the effects required. The ornaments are few, and an endeavour is aimed at to give them a just character applicable to their destination."

In the symmetry and proportioning of its parts, the Custom House has been described by experts as a model of classic beauty, the only serious criticism passed on it being that its site was not more removed from the river side, and so make it a more arresting object for the eye. As it is, the effect of its appearance is rather lost on the observer, a fact which Gandon himself foresaw before its erection began. Beresford, however, was adamant in adhering to the site, which he himself chose, and remarked that he was more concerned for utility than impressiveness. The building is quadrangular, and measures 375 feet by 205 feet in depth, the longest and most impressive fronts looking south and north. The total expended on it from the original vote in 1781 of £45,000 till its completion was £400,000, making it the costliest of Dublin's public buildings.

A COSTLY STRUCTURE.

With the furnishings and some internal changes made in the first decade of last century, something like £600,000 has been expended on it. The foundation stone was laid by John C. Beresford, and in the ephemeral literature of the day many a squib was written about the ceremony. The four sides of the building are made to correspond to the four cardinal points of the compass. The south, or principal, front is built entirely of the best Portland stone. The central part, which is 130 feet in breadth, is continued from the north to the south front, and forms a partition between two spacious courtyards, which serve to light up the central portion of the building. In the centre of the front there is a portico of four handsome Doric columns, supporting an entablature with a handsome fine projecting mutule cornice and a frieze, enriched with the heads of oxen, connected by festoons. The tympanum of the pediment is decorated with a group of figures in *alto relievo*, Hibernia and Brittania, embracing each other, and holding erect the emblem of peace and liberty. Both figures are seated in a marine chariot or shell, drawn by sea horses, and attended by a group of Tritons, after which appears a fleet of ships carrying the produce of the nations to Ireland. This beautiful allegoric group is the work of Edward Smith. The four figures which surmount the attic of the building represent Industry, Commerce, Wealth, and Navigation, and are the work of Thomas Banks, R.A. Over the portico rises a magnificent cupola after the style of decoration seen on Greenwich Hospital. The dome is 28 feet in diameter, and is supported by forty columns. Topping the dome is a circular pedestal, upon which stands a colossal statue of Hope, 12 feet high. The entire elevation of the summit from the ground is 195 feet. On the keystones of the arches over the sixteen main doorways inside the building are carved colossal heads emblematic of the sixteen largest rivers in Ireland. As a writer of the early 'eighties wrote, "the building is a glorious embodiment of the soundest and chastest principles of architecture, exquisitely proportioned, even in its minutest details, and a signal proof of the genius of one of the most gifted designers of the eighteenth century." The City Hall, the Parliament House, and the Four Courts also bear witness to Gandon's greatness. John Howard, the philanthropist, justly described him as "an ingenious man, and a treasure if you can only keep him in Ireland."

GREAT LEGAL LOSS.

Some attempts were made to rescue documents in the building, but nothing of any consequence was brought away. In order more fully to appreciate the great extent of the loss that has been suffered by Government departments and by the legal profession through yesterday's fire one has but to remember that even at the present day effects are felt of the destruction wrought by the serious outbreak of fire which occurred on August 9, 1833. On that occasion much property was destroyed in the building.

A SOURCE OF PRIDE.

(BY DR. E. MACDOWEL COSGRAVE.)

Universal sorrow will be felt at the destruction of the Custom House. Not only is it one of the fine series of domed buildings which marked the end of the eighteenth century in Dublin, but it contained much local work which had for long been a source of pride to the citizens. As the city grew and as ships increased in size, and as bridges crossed the river, the old site of the Custom House below Essex Bridge gradually ceased to fulfil its purpose, and about 1781 Gandon was employed to come over from London and build a new Custom House on marshy land well below the existing city. He took ten years to complete it. "It will remain," said a contemporary writer, "a striking and beautiful monument of national spirit, of national taste and ingenuity, until the hand of all-dissolving time shall lay it in ruins."

Gandon had to face much enmity on the part of the citizens, who thought moving the Custom House would ruin their trade; so that on the first Sunday when the fences were erected the people threw them down and, it being a hot day, bathed in the foundation trenches, which were full of water!

Still Gandon persevered, and, in spite of the populace and of the marshy ground, gradually erected the beautiful pile of which we have—130 years after—been so proud.

EDWARD SMITH'S WORK.

It was while the building was going on that Gandon was anxious to get the artistic work done locally, and he asked Henry Darley, who was engaged on the works, whether he had a marble mason in his employment capable of doing the models and sculptures which he required. Mr. Darley recommended to his notice Edward Smith as an excellent modeller and an artist of high capacity.

Gandon was greatly delighted with his models. He speaks of all the work, with the exception of the four figures to the north and those of Neptune and Mercury, as being done by Mr. E. Smith, a native of Ireland, a gentleman who, without having had the advantage of travel or opportunity of seeing many specimens of sculpture, has given proof of abilities equal to any in the Three Kingdoms.

Smith's work in the Custom House was the colossal statue of Commerce, the bas-relief in the pediment, the Royal Arms, and the keystones of the doorways, representing the chief rivers of Ireland, together with the remaining statues.

The Custom House has an unusually free situation, with four different façades. Of these the river front is the most successful, and is always shown in pictures, although the north side, with its statues, showing the four quarters of the globe, is dignified. Still the look of the river and the dome ascending from the river front always make it the favourite point of view.

Gandon also did many other works in Dublin. He built the portico of the House of Lords in Westmoreland street, the centre and screen arcades of the Four Courts, the Royal Infirmary, old Carlisle Bridge, and the King's Inns.

Gradually he became crippled with gout and retired to Lucan, where he lived the life of an invalid, dying about 1823, and was buried in the grave of Grose, the antiquary, whose funeral he had attended in 1791.

UPPER SILESIAN PROBLEM.

M. BRIAND'S OPPORTUNE SPEECH.

Reuter's Agency learns that M. Briand's speech has created an excellent impression in authoritative circles in London. The situation regarding Franco-British relations is regarded as much improved by the speech of M. Briand, and by the satisfactory attitude of the German Government in again categorically forbidding the formation of volunteer bands. The hope is expressed that French opinion now realises how energetic were the representations made by the British Government during part of the week to bring about this result. It is thought this was not realised in France at the time.

THE PRINCE OF WALES'S TOUR.

NEW COLOURS FOR THE "MUNSTERS."

The visit of the Prince of Wales to Devonshire and Cornwall concluded yesterday. His Royal Highness spent a very busy day, in the course of which he laid the foundation stone of a war memorial at Launceston and visited the Royal Devonshire County Show at Tavistock. At Kelly's College in the latter town the Prince inspected the 1st Battalion the Royal Munster Fusiliers, to which he presented new colours, reminding the parade of the gallant deeds performed by the battalion in Gallipoli and France, and charging all ranks to maintain their high traditions of loyalty and patriotism.

His Royal Highness left Exeter for London at six o'clock amid a remarkable demonstration of enthusiasm and good-will.

COUNTY MAYO AMBUSH.

DISTRICT INSPECTOR INJURED.

CIVILIAN DANGEROUSLY WOUNDED.

A Dublin Castle report states:—

District Inspector White was slightly wounded in an ambush, when motoring within a mile of Ballina, Co. Mayo, on Tuesday night. Subsequently an extensive search was made, and from a house at Dunree, half a mile from Ballina, three men were seen leaving by the back door. They were fired upon, and Thomas Howley, a shop assistant, aged 18, a native of Enniscrone, was dangerously wounded. He admitted having taken part in the ambush.

Our Ballina Correspondent, telegraphing yesterday, says:—When returning, shortly after eleven o'clock last night, in a motor car from a visit to a friend District Inspector White, Ballina, who was accompanied by his wife, was ambushed on the Quay road, a short distance outside the town, and received a slight wound in the shoulder. Mrs. White had a narrow escape from injury. The attack was made at a point where the road is flanked on one side by the Moy and on the other by a belt of trees, thickly interwoven with undergrowth. The ambushers were concealed in this thicket, and opened heavy fire on the car.

Although wounded in the shoulder by the first volley, District Inspector White had the presence of mind to put on a high speed, and drove straight to the barracks, where he reported the matter. A strong party of police immediately drove to the scene, but found that the ambushers had disappeared. The police remained patrolling the locality all night, and at dawn this morning they saw a number of young men. The civilians retreated, and the police fired at them. A young man named Thomas Howley, who was employed as a shop assistant in Ballina, was picked up in a dying condition. He had several bullet wounds through the body. He was removed to the Workhouse Hospital, where he lies in an unconscious condition.

In a later telegram, our Correspondent says: Further details show that Howley was shot when running away from the Crown forces. They observed him and two other men leaving a house near the scene of the ambush. The men were called upon to halt, but failed to do so. The two other men escaped.

BRIDGE WRECKERS CAUGHT.

ONE KILLED; TWO WOUNDED.

Telegraphing last night, our Tralee Correspondent states:—A number of civilians, who are said to have been wrecking Ballycarthy Bridge, four miles from Tralee, at half-past eleven last night, were surprised by a party of military.

The soldiers are stated to have been concealed in an adjoining grove.

Details are lacking, but it has been ascertained that one civilian was killed, two were wounded, and nine were taken prisoners.

Crown forces had barricades removed from a road in the same district yesterday. They compelled civilians to do the work.

FARMER SHOT DEAD.

MURDERED IN A BOG.

Our Bandon Correspondent, telegraphing yesterday, states:—It was reported in Bandon to-day that a farmer named Patrick Hickey, of Laravoulta, Enniskean, was shot dead yesterday while cutting turf in a bog.

He leaves a widow and some children.

Several burnings of farm houses in outlying districts, which are stated to have been officially carried out, have taken place. Among the mentioned are:—Mrs. O'Donoghue, Bathrout, whose outoffices and effects were burned, but the dwellinghouse was saved; Michael Walsh, Garrin, who is Chairman of the Bandon Board of Guardians, and is at present undergoing a term of imprisonment; Mrs. Lordan, Coolanagh, Mitchelstown, whose premises and furniture were burned about six months ago.

CONVOY FIRED AT.

On Tuesday a mixed convoy of Crown forces, returning from Gorey, County Wexford, was fired at by rebels from a wood at Ballinaslaney. The convoy returned the fire, and searched the wood, without result.

Our Wexford Correspondent writes:—A party of military and police when returning to Wexford from Enniscorthy on Tuesday night were ambushed at Ballinaslaney Wood, which extends for a considerable distance along the road. About two dozen shots were fired from the direction of the wood at the leading motor vehicles in which the Crown forces were travelling. The Crown forces immediately dismounted, and taking up positions replied to the fire. Subsequently the wood was entered, and a running fire was kept up. After about an hour the Crown forces failed to come into conflict with their attackers and resumed their journey. No casualties are reported.

ATTACK ON A BARRACK.

Our Ballina Correspondent telegraphed yesterday:—Oxford barrack was attacked last night, but the attack was beaten off after about an hour's fighting.

Trenching of roads is reported from all over the country to-day, and the activity of the rebels is attributed to an effort to "draw" the Crown forces who are operating against the rebels on the mountainous districts of North-west Mayo. Nephin mountain is being surrounded, and barbed wire entanglements are stated to have been erected on the roads outside Crossmolina.

TEN ARRESTS IN COUNTY KILDARE.

While two motor cars were passing through Naas County Kildare, on Tuesday, their occupants fired on a patrol of policemen passing over a railway bridge. The police returned the fire without effect. Afterwards they turned out in their own transport cars, and overtook the motor cars at Rathcoole, where they had been stopped by the Rathcoole police acting on a telephone message. The police seized the cars and arrested their ten occupants.

POLICEMAN'S GRAVE DESECRATED.

On the night of the 21st inst. eight floral wreaths which had been placed on the grave of Constable Dunn, who was murdered at Kinnitty, King's County, on the 17th inst., were removed from his grave, broken up, and strewn about the road adjoining the graveyard.

OFFICIAL REPRISALS IN TIPPERARY.

A Tipperary Correspondent writes:—The Tipperary newspapers have been ordered to publish the following notification of official reprisals carried out by the military in the Bansha district:—

(1) The houses of the following persons were destroyed on Friday, May 20th, 1921:—Michael O'Connell, Rabeen; John O'Connor, Barnlough.

The houses of the following persons were destroyed on Saturday, May 21st, 1921:—Michael Kennedy, Coolgort; William Dwyer, Ballydavid.

The contents of the house of Mrs. O'Dwyer, Bansha, were destroyed on May 20th, 1921.

(2) These destructions were ordered by Colonel Commandant N. J. G. Cameron, C.B., C.M.G., A.D.C., Commanding 16th Infantry, and Military Governor, on the grounds that their owners are active supporters of the armed rebels who made a brutal assault on the police force coming out of church at Bansha on Sunday, 15th May, 1921, and murdered Constable Nulley and wounded Sergeant Sullivan and Constable McLoughlin, of the R.I.C., in a most abominable and cowardly manner. Before the work of destruction commenced Notice "B" was served on the owner of each house, telling him that his property was going to be destroyed, and the reason, and giving him one hour in which to clear out valuables and foodstuffs, hay or corn, but not furniture.

A further notification from the military states that both creameries at Bansha have been closed for one month by order of the Military Governor owing to the brutal attack on the police of the Crown at Bansha on Sunday, May 15th, 1921.

WOUNDED MAN'S DEATH.

Our Cork Correspondent states that the ex-soldier, Patrick Keating, who was shot in Shandon street, Cork, on Sunday night, died in the North Infirmary yesterday.

Peter Murphy, an accountant in Suttons, Ltd., Cork, who was shot through the shoulder while sitting at his desk on Tuesday evening, lies in a serious condition.

BALLOT BOX ESCORT AMBUSHED.

A POLICEMAN WOUNDED.

A Press Association telegram states that a party, conveying ballot boxes from Cranny to Plumbridge, County Tyrone, on Tuesday night, ran into an ambush. The attackers opened a fierce fire, which the escorting police returned. The military arrived, and the attackers made off, with, it is believed, a wounded comrade. One policeman was wounded.

COURT AND PERSONAL.

BUCKINGHAM PALACE, WEDNESDAY.

Air Marshal Sir Hugh Trenchard, Bart. (Chief of the Air Staff), had the honour of being received by the King this morning.

Their Majesties visited Princess Christian at her residence to congratulate Her Royal Highness upon the anniversary of her birthday.

The Duke of York, attended by Wing-Commander Louis Greig, visited the London Country Club, Hendon, this afternoon, and witnessed matches in the Davis Cup international lawn tennis championship competition.

The Princess Mary, attended by the Lady Joan Mulholland, was present at the University of London athletic sports at Queen's Club, West Kensington, and presented the prizes.

To-day birthday greetings and congratulations from all parts of the British Empire are extended to Her Majesty Queen Mary, who was born on May 26th, 1867. Her marriage with King George took place in the Chapel Royal, St. James's Palace, on July 3rd, 1893.

Queen Amélie of Portugal has arrived at the Château du Chesnay, near Paris.

The Countess of Dundonald has arrived in London from Gwrych Castle.

The Earl of Enniskillen arrived in Dublin on Monday for the Curragh Races.

The Earl and Countess of Stanhope, who were married at the beginning of the month, are now in Italy.

The Earl of Denbigh and Lord Derwent celebrate their birthdays to-day. The latter peer's younger daughter is married to Viscount Ennismore, the Earl of Listowel's heir.

Viscountess Wimborne has returned to London from Paris.

Lord and Lady Inchcape have left London for Paris.

General Sir William and Lady Pulteney were the guests of the Marquis and Marchioness of Londonderry at Mount Stewart, County Down, for Whitsuntide.

Sir John and Lady Carter, who have been in England for the past ten days, have arrived at Kingstown.

The marriage of Miss Lily McElroy, of Knockalass, Bunninadden, Co. Sligo, with Mr. Henry J. Gillmor, Ballinascarrow House, Ballymote, will take place in the Parish Church, Ballymote, on the 22nd June, at 1 o'clock. All friends will be welcome at the church. There will be no reception afterwards.

Mr. F. E. Davies, L.D.S., has returned to 7 Clare street.

Switzers have made a special purchase of Printed Voiles in the newest designs, which they are offering at 2s. 11d. per yard. To-day's value, 4s. 11d. and 5s. 6d.—Switzer and Co., Ltd., Grafton street.

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COURTS-MARTIAL FINDINGS.

PENAL SERVITUDE FOR AMBUSHERS.

Military General Headquarters announces the results of further trials by Courtsmartial as follows:—

James Layng, of 13 St. Mary's road, Dundalk; Joseph Patrick Mulkean, of 3 Bishopsgate street, Mullingar; Joseph F. Hughes, of 11 Cornmarket, Newry, and James Keenan, of 48 Castle street, Newry, were all sentenced at Belfast on May 18, 1921, to five years' penal servitude. On the night of December 12/13 they took part in an attack with firearms and explosives on a military party, consisting of two officers, three N.C.O.'s, and 24 other ranks, at Egyptian Arch, near Newry. The military were proceeding from Newry to Camlough, where an attack on the police barrack was in progress. Trees were felled across the road at the Arch, from the top of which fire was opened and bombs thrown. The military returned the fire, and after about five minutes the attacking party withdrew. These four accused were arrested on the road about 2.30 a.m. near the scene of the attack. When searched Hughes had two detonators and Keenan a rifle "pull-through" in their possession. All were found guilty of endangering the safety of members of His Majesty's Forces at Camlough.

Patrick Toner, of 27 Charlemont street, Bessbrook, arrested in his own house on suspicion, was found not guilty and released.

John Bermingham and Thomas Dunne, of Strokestown, Co. Roscommon, were each sentenced at Athlone on April 15, 1921, to two years' imprisonment without hard labour. The prisoners were charged in connection with the finding in a thatch of a bundle of papers containing Sinn Fein general orders re boycott of the police, a copy of "An t'Oglac," dated May 15, 1920, and some missing police correspondence. The latter contained information as to movements of certain members of the Royal Irish Constabulary.

Martin G. Nohilly, acting master of the workhouse at Tuam, was sentenced at Galway to nine months' imprisonment with hard labour. Tuam Workhouse was searched by the military on May 10, 1921. In a bedroom a revolver was found lying under the oilcloth on the floor under the bed. The revolver was unloaded. In the same room some papers and letters were found bearing the name of the accused.

Patrick Cassidy and Thomas McMorrow, of Barragh, Co. Cavan, were found not guilty at Belfast on May 17 of the robbery of Mrs. Anne Clarke's house, and they were released.

R.I.C. Constables H. R. McCasker, William H. Gurney, and Ernest Ramsey, of Shandon, Cork, were found not guilty at Cork on May 12 of the robbery of £6 10s. from Patrick Shanahan in a publichouse on March 30, and they were released.

TWO SOLDIERS MISSING.

Our Charleville Correspondent states that two soldiers, of the Machine Gun Corps, stationed at Charleville, are reported missing since Monday. A notice posted up in Charleville yesterday, and signed by the Officer Commanding the troops, states that if information concerning them is not given by the 27th all auction sales will be prohibited.

TWO PRISONERS ESCAPE.

Our Athlone Correspondent, telegraphing yesterday, says:—Two prisoners, named Skelly and Mullooley, have escaped from Athlone Military Barracks. Skelly, who is stated to be a native of Mullingar or Longford, is missing from the detention camp since Saturday, and an extensive search of the district by Crown forces during the past few days has been fruitless.

Mullooley, who was arrested in connection with the recent ambush near Strokestown, was a patient in the Military Hospital, from which he escaped at four o'clock this morning. He is believed to have scaled the wall at the back of the hospital and got away through King street. A search has been instituted, but up to the present no trace of him has been found.

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IRISH QUESTIONS.

THE CASE OF ARCHBISHOP MANNIX.

Mr. Chamberlain, replying to Mr. Kiley, said that no offer to allow Archbishop Mannix to proceed to Ireland was made by the Government. The Government's decision was taken after careful consideration, and the Government were satisfied that in all the circumstances that it was the right one.

WOUNDING A HOSTAGE.

Sir Hamar Greenwood, replying to Major Mackenzie Wood, said that he had not yet received the report of the Court of Inquiry in connection with the case of the wounding of a hostage who was being carried on a police lorry. He had asked that the report might be expedited.

Captain W. Benn—Has the policy of carrying hostages received the approval of the Cabinet?

Sir Hamar Greenwood—I cannot answer any question as to what the Cabinet approves or disapproves. The policy of carrying hostages was adopted in different parts of Ireland, and has been most effective. (Hear, hear.)

Major M. Wood—Can the right hon. gentleman say whether it is a fact that another hostage has been killed whilst being carried on a Government lorry, and will compensation be given to the relatives in this case, as well as in others, where hostages have been killed?

The Speaker said that that inquiry was not included in the question on the paper.

THE ENNIS REPRISALS.

Lieutenant-Commander Kenworthy asked whether, following on the assassination of Sergeant Rew, Royal Scots Regiment, at Ennis, the Clare Hotel, the Old Ground Hotel, the house of Mr. Patrick Considine, and the grocery shop of Mr. T. V. Honan, Chairman of the Ennis Urban Council, were destroyed by order of the Military Governor; on what ground these premises were selected for destruction; whether the owners were given an opportunity of rebutting any alleged evidence against them; whether he was aware that Mr. Honan was ill in bed in hospital at the time of the murder of Sergeant Rew, and had been there in bed for three weeks previously, that he was a widower with six small children, the oldest being 13 years old, and that these children were now homeless, and whether he will state what evidence there was against Mr. Honan or his children to justify this destruction of his means of livelihood.

Sir Hamar Greenwood said that the murder of Sergeant Rew and the subsequent events took place in a martial law area, and he was informed by the Commander-in-Chief that the premises of Mr. Honan and of Mr. Considine were selected for destruction as the owners were known to be among the chief organisers of rebel activities in Ennis. It was known at the time that Mr. Honan was in hospital, and that he was a widower, with several children. As regards the question of evidence, this was a matter which must be left to the judgment of the responsible officer on the spot.

WOMEN PRISONERS.

Replying to Mr. Hogge, the Chief Secretary said that the number of women imprisoned in Ireland under the Restoration of Order in Ireland Act or martial law was 402. The great majority of these were women sentenced to short terms of imprisonment for loitering in the streets after Curfew. The majority of them had served their sentences and had been released. The number of women in prison in Ireland who have not been tried is eight. Of these, one is awaiting deportation and the remainder awaiting trial. There is no woman in military custody or internment.

Captain W. Benn—May we take it that the one awaiting deportation is not the Countess Markievicz, who is a member of this House?

Sir Hamar Greenwood—No; she is being kept in prison in Ireland.

RESTORATION OF ORDER.

Sir Hamar Greenwood, replying to Mr. Hogge, said that, in the opinion of the Government, the Restoration of Order in Ireland Act, and the regulations made under it, had been successful in the object for which they were intended—namely, in assisting the Irish Executive to combat the forces of disorder in that country.

COUNSEL AT COURTS-MARTIAL.

Sir R. A. Saunders, answering Major Mackenzie Wood, who asked on what authority legal representation was refused to persons interested in military Courts of Inquiry in Ireland, said that, by Section 70 of the Army Act, His Majesty might, by rules to be signified under the hand of a Secretary of State, make provisions in respect of the assembly and procedure of Courts of Inquiry. The provisions made for this purpose, and at present in force, were Rules of Procedure, 124 and 125. These did not provide for the appearance of counsel, who had accordingly no right of audience before the Court. It had been the practice, however, where a Court of Inquiry was held in lieu of an inquest, under Regulation 81 of the Restoration of Order in Ireland Regulations, for the Court to allow counsel to be present on behalf of persons interested, and to put, through the President, questions to witnesses which were material to the inquiry.

THE CASE OF DENIS TUOHY.

Sir Hamar Greenwood, replying to Lieutenant-Commander Kenworthy, said that he had not yet received the result of the Court of Inquiry into the death of Denis Tuohy, aged 26, an ex-member of the R.I.C., of Gortalassa, Kenmare, who was arrested by the military on May 1st, and was alleged to have been murdered, and to have been refused permission to attend Holy Communion, or to be visited by a priest.

INNOCENT SUFFERERS.

Answering Major-General Seely, who asked whether innocent persons whose property had been destroyed in error by Crown forces, would be compensated by the Government, Sir Hamar Greenwood said that as to the question of the compensation of innocent sufferers in that part of Ireland which was in a state of rebellion, or in any part of Ireland, that was a matter now before the Cabinet, and he could make no definite statement. It was a very serious question, and he hoped that the Cabinet would be able to come to a decision. It involved many problems that did not appear on the surface. There was nothing that the Government felt more seriously about than the unfortunate sufferings of innocent persons and their property owing to the state of civil war in Ireland.

Major-General Seely asked if the Chief Secretary now stated that it was his policy which he pressed upon the Cabinet that innocent sufferers should be compensated as far as compensation was possible.

The Speaker said that it was not usual to ask Ministers about what the Cabinet might do.

THE FINANCE BILL.

SECOND READING CARRIED.

On the motion for the second reading of the Finance Bill,

Lord Robert Cecil observed that, with regard to the actual general scheme for raising money embodied in the bill, the best feature about it was its extremely conservative character. He believed very strongly that it was much better to continue old methods of taxation than to impose new taxes. He regretted, however, that the Budget made no provision for the remission of taxation, and that there seemed no likelihood of any remission in any Budget of the near future. The Government did not yet seem really convinced of the necessity for making drastic economies. The only sound financial policy for the country at the present moment was economy. The White Paper that the Government had issued showed some slight consciousness of sin. It conceded the principle of fixing a lump sum for national expenditure. In other aspects it was profoundly discouraging. Something more was wanted than mere adjurations to the departments to economise. He appealed to the Government to adopt a sober and sound policy, free from splashy diplomacy and rhetorical flights of Celtic imagination.

Mr. Bottomley moved—"That this House, whilst willing to grant to His Majesty's Government all moneys imperative for the public service, expresses its profound regret that in the third year after the great war, allowing for depreciation in money values and for the provision of the war pensions and interest on war loans, the country should be taxed to double the extent of that of the pre-war period, and calls on the Government in the current financial year to exercise the most rigid economy, consistent with efficiency, with a view to relieving the taxpayer of some of the heavy burdens at present imposed on them." He pressed the Government to raise money by the issue of premium bonds, believing that a thousand millions of money was available for the purpose of investment in such bonds.

Major Christopher Lowther formally seconded.

Mr. Stanley Holmes said that he regretted the withdrawal of the Revenue Bill. He thought that the Chancellor would have had no difficulty in showing that the administrative clauses, which were so much attacked in the Press, were an advantage to the taxpayer. (Mr. Austen Chamberlain—"Hear hear.") To give the House an opportunity of expressing an opinion, he proposed to put down the whole of the administrative clauses in the deceased Revenue Bill as amendments to the Finance Bill.

Sir F. Banbury maintained that all new Ministries should be scrapped. The country was over-ridden with officials.

NATIONAL ECONOMY.

Sir D. Maclean said that he was glad to learn from the memorandum that had been issued that the Government had at last awakened to the agitation as to the urgent need of economy in national finance. The only policy for the Government to pursue was one of rigid economy.

Mr. Waterson objected to economies which would bear hardly on the poorer classes of the community.

Sir W. Pearce regarded the Budget balance sheet with great anxiety. He thought it likely that the expenditure of the Government would go up and the receipts would go down.

After further discussion,

The Chancellor of the Exchequer replied on the debate.

The amendment was rejected by 213 to 46, And the bill was read a second time.

The report stage of a Vote for the Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries was then taken.

THE COUNTESS OF DROGHEDA'S RESTITUTION SUIT.

Mr. Justice Horridge, in the Divorce Court, London, yesterday, heard a petition by the Countess of Drogheda against her husband, the Right Hon. Henry Charles Ponsonby, Earl of Drogheda, of Moore Abbey, Co. Kildare, claiming an order of restitution of conjugal rights. There was no defence.

Mr. Bayford, K.C., and Viscount Erleigh appeared for the Countess (instructed by Sir George Lewis). Sir Harold Smith, M.P., held a watching brief for the Earl.

The petitioner, examined by Mr. Bayford, said that she lived in Wilton Crescent, London. She married the earl on March 3rd, 1909, at St. Giles's Church, Edinburgh, and they lived at Wilton Crescent, London. There were two children of the marriage, a boy and a girl. They lived happily together for some years. In September last year they were both at North Berwick, and he left her to return to London, leaving her with her mother and children. She returned to London about a fortnight afterwards, and found that he had gone. She endeavoured for some days to get into communication with him, and eventually found him at the Turf Club.

Mr. Bayford—Was he willing to return? No. I did everything in my power to persuade him, but he would not return. Witness then wrote him the following letter on December 8, 1920:—

DEAREST HENRY,—For some time I have been hoping, apparently against hope, that you would come back to me. I now understand that you have definitely decided not to do so. I feel from the bottom of my heart that our children should be our first and only consideration, and that we should sacrifice everything for them. So I write once more to beg of you to reconsider your decision, and to come back. If you do I promise that nothing will be lacking on my part to try and make our lives happy together.—Yours, KATHLEEN.

He replied:—

DEAR KATHLEEN,—I have received yours. I must repeat once more my refusal to return to you. My determination is quite final.—Yours, D.

He had never returned, so she consulted her solicitors and filed this petition.

His lordship granted a decree of restitution, to be obeyed within fourteen days, with costs.

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OTHER GREAT DUBLIN FIRES.

EARLY AND RECENT OUTBREAKS.

The destruction of the Dublin Custom House yesterday by fire recalls the fact that of great fires Dublin has had its share. Some details are given below of the more memorable of those fires.

THE FIRE-STORM OF 1839.

On the night of January 6, 1839, Dublin was overtaken by a calamitous visitation of fire and tempest, never before, or happily since, paralleled in our annals. During the dark afternoon of that memorable 6th of January a gale broke out and gradually increased in violence until at nightfall it raged with indescribable fury. Many houses in the city and suburbs were unroofed and buildings innumerable col apsed. Heavy doors were torn from their hinges and carried great distances; even huge sheets of iron were tossed hither and thither by terrific gusts of wind. Strewn with masses of wreckage, constantly being added to, the streets soon became impassable. An immense number of persons suffered grievous injuries, barely escaping with their lives, and it was at the risk of instant destruction that any quitted such precarious shelter as they had found. The river, meantime, had risen to an unprecedented height, and, overflowing the quay walls, flooded all the neighbouring districts and other low-lying localities. But as the night wore on yet another element of horror was added to the spectacle. The Bethesda Church, with the surrounding houses, in Dorset street, caught fire.

A FIRE AND A RIOT.

One of the most disgraceful scenes ever witnessed at a Dublin fire was enacted on the night of Saturday, June 7, 1873. The outbreak occurred in a timber-yard off Thomas street, and, as in all cases of the kind where there are large stores of loosely-piled inflammable material, proved exceedingly destructive. The burning premises were surrounded by the dwellings of the poor, who, alarmed by the rapid spread of the blaze, removed all their chattels and such goods as they possessed into the open thoroughfares. Instead of affording protection and assistance to the frightened and helpless people, the mob made sport of their wretched plight, pillaged their property, and broke their furniture. The riot was put down with difficulty after much wanton injury had been inflicted. The incident created universal indignation, and at a public meeting subsequently held steps were taken to recoup the sufferers for their losses. In this instance the damage involved by the outbreak itself amounted to about £25,000, only a small proportion of which was covered by insurance.

But one other instance will occur to general recollection in which so demoralising a series of incidents happened at a Dublin fire. A passing allusion need only be made to what at the time of its occurrence was popularly known as the Chambers' street disaster. The occasion was that of the bursting of a whiskey vat, when the raw spirit poured in great quantities over the gutters of the thoroughfare, and the fiery stuff, in the first overproof stage of its manufacture, was greedily drunk by numbers of people, lapped up on the spot, or carried away by any means available for later consumption. Many suffered severely from illness brought on by the effects of the befouled and poisonous but despite all their efforts the flames spread with alarming rapidity and played havoc throughout an establishment covering an acre or so of ground. A house on the opposite side of the street also caught fire and was partially destroyed. As was stated in the public journals of the day, the building of the premises originally cost £38,000, and the fittings another £10,000, the latter including a quarter of a mile of counters. There were nearly two hundred employés sleeping on the top storeys of the building, but all escaped with no more hurt than a fright. The damage amounted to £150,000, but the premises were fully insured, and the books and papers were preserved intact. On the site of the old premises palatial new warehouses have since been erected, and form a very handsome addition to the architectural beauty of the city.

EASTER REBELLION FIRES.

There have been in recent times no more disastrous fires than those which occurred during the week of the Dublin Rebellion in April, 1916. The facts may here be briefly recalled. On the Thursday and Friday the crisis was reached. All day long bombardment continued unceasingly, and each night the centre of the city was lighted up with great conflagrations. The Hotel Metropole in Sackville street and all that block of buildings for a long distance into Middle Abbey street were burned down, including the *Freeman's Journal* and *Evening Telegraph* offices, Messrs. Easons, Messrs. Manfields, and Messrs. Thom's printing establishment. Then the General Post Office was given to the flames, and was destroyed—only the bare walls of this fine building remain. This particular fire extended down Henry street as far as the

DUBLIN CUSTOM HOUSE — THE SMOKE ISSUING FORTH.

Photo by] [McCrea, Dublin.

Fanned by the furious storm, the flames spread with amazing rapidity, and soon the whole area became a seething furnace. As rafters and roofs collapsed, great pieces of the blazing timber were carried far and wide by the hurricane, setting other dwelling-houses and store-yards ablaze, and creating the belief that the entire city was doomed. Enormous damage was inflicted in numerous cases, the worst of which occurred in Mary street. There the awful events of that night reached their climax when a block of mercantile buildings inhabited by a number of employés went on fire, and six hapless creatures perished in the flames or from the falling ruins.

BURNING OF THE "ROUND CHURCH."

Although no such appalling tornado of fire has ever since swept the city, its streets have seen many conflagrations from time to time, which have left similarly remarkable, sometimes equally sad, memories. It is strange that while some of the most tragic of these should have passed out of popular recollection, others of comparatively minor gravity should be so well remembered and so frequently spoken of. A case in point is that of the burning of the "Round Church" in St. Andrew street. The old place of worship, occupying the historic ground upon which, in 1171, Henry II. erected his wicker-work palace, and held a Court, at which he entertained the Irish Princes, was one of the most famous landmarks in the city, and was then, as now, frequented by very many. The fire, which occurred on the morning of January 8, 1860, was witnessed by a crowd largely composed of members of the congregation. All efforts to save the building were unavailing, and it was totally destroyed. It may be mentioned that thereupon the Chapel of Trinity College was lent to the parishioners for a year's Sunday Services, the late Rev. Chancellor Tisdall (then one of the "Round Church" curates) officiating, and that the present Church of St. Andrew, standing upon its predecessor's site, was opened on November 30, 1866, the late liquid, and some, it was reported, paid for a disgusting indulgence with their lives.

BURNING OF THE THEATRE ROYAL.

On the morning of Tuesday, February 10, 1880, the statement appeared in our columns—"Not one beam or pillar that had formed a portion of the Theatre Royal remains to-day. Of the theatre itself, from the extreme back of the stage to the opposite boundary wall, there is not even a piece of iron railing nor so much as a charred plank to interrupt the view." It is unnecessary to repeat an often-told and familiar story in detail. But its leading circumstances may be called to mind. At noon on Monday, the 9th, preparations were being made in the Old House for the reception of the late Duchess of Marlborough and a number of her guests from the Viceregal Lodge at a performance organised under her patronage for the fund in aid of the distress then prevailing in Ireland. The fire, supposed to have broken out in the Viceregal box, gained the upper hand with a suddenness and violence which defied the comparatively feeble attempts that could be made to control it, and within a short space of time after the outbreak half Dublin was gazing at the great flare, visible from a long distance even in the full light of day. The woodwork was so much tinder, and the flames raged without hindrance until there was nothing left to afford them food. But saddest of all was the fate of the much-esteemed and universally popular manager, Mr. Egerton, who perished at his post, and for whose remains a perilous and long unavailing search was made in the tottering ruins.

ARNOTT AND CO., HENRY STREET.

A fire of great magnitude occurred upon the premises of Messrs. Arnott and Company on May 4, 1894, when the whole block, extending from the frontage upon that thoroughfare to Princes street, was totally destroyed. The reconstruction of the building upon a still more large warehouse of Messrs. Arnott and Co., which remained intact, but was flooded with water. The Coliseum Theatre was also destroyed.

On the opposite side of Sackville street all the shops were burned down from Hopkins's corner at O'Connell Bridge right up to the Tramway Company's offices at Cathedral street. The fire extended backwards, and enveloped and destroyed almost all the houses between Eden quay and Lower Abbey street, down to Marlborough street. These included the premises of the Royal Hibernian Academy, with its valuable collection of pictures, and the offices of the *Irish Cyclist*, while on the opposite side of Lower Abbey street the branch of the Hibernian Bank, Mooney's public-house, "The Ship" public-house, and Union Chapel were consumed in the flames. Round in Sackville street the scarred skeletons of the D.B.C. Restaurant and Clery's Warehouse remained like sentinels in the midst of a scene of desolation that beggars description. The only bit of Lower Sackville street left was the block of shops from Elvery's Elephant House to O'Connell Bridge on the right-hand side looking from the Pillar. The two corner houses on this block, however, were seriously damaged, the one by bombardment and the other (occupied by the Y.M.C.A. as a soldiers' supper room) by fire.

COMMUNISTS IN BIRMINGHAM POLICE COURT.

As three Communists, charged with acts calculated to cause sedition and disaffection among the civil population, were leaving the dock for the cells at Birmingham yesterday, after being sentenced to six weeks' imprisonment in the second division, a woman at the back of the court began singing the "Internationale." The prisoners and their sympathisers joined in. Only when the party left the court was silence restored.

BEFORE THE FIRE.

Photo by] [Lafayette, Dublin.

Duke of Abercorn, at that period Marquess and Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, being present upon the occasion.

GREAT WESTMORELAND STREET FIRE.

Recollections of the great Westmoreland street fire, which broke out on the night of the 7th of June in the same year, are, however, curiously dim, although the catastrophe involved the loss of six lives and created a profound public sensation at the time. The scene was the establishment of a hatter, nearly adjoining the Ballast Office, where the outbreak was discovered about 9 p.m. The late Captain Ingram, Chief of the Fire Brigade, and his men were quickly upon the spot, but it was found that the water supply was inadequate, and that it was impossible to obtain a mastery of the fire. The flames raged fiercely, attacking the neighbouring shop and threatening the Ballast Office also. Mounting with incredible rapidity from the basement, the fire seized upon storey after storey, when, to the horror of the dense crowd in the street, female forms were seen in the top windows, and cries of terror could be heard. An attempt to place fire-escapes in position proved unsuccessful; the flames burst forth with renewed violence, and a portion of one ladder was consumed. Despite heroic efforts to save them, six of the inmates perished—five of them women. The inquiry which ensued lasted for sixteen days, and resolutions appended by the jury to their verdict reflected severely upon the then existing equipment and organisation of the Fire Brigade extensive and elaborately equipped scale was promptly undertaken, the result being the addition of an imposing structure to the commercial architectural features of the city. Happily no serious casualty occurred upon the occasion of this big fire.

THE SOUTH CITY MARKETS BLAZE.

The fire at the South City Markets on the morning of August 27, 1892, must be numbered amongst the most serious of those which occurred during the closing years of the past century. It was detected about 1.30 a.m., and in less than half an hour after the discovery the whole of the centre of the block where the fire had originated was at the mercy of the flames. At 2.30 the roof in Exchequer street collapsed, and fragments of the burning wood were carried by the breeze across the Liffey. For a while fears were entertained in regard to Messrs. Power's bonded stores near at hand, but these fortunately escaped. The fire was witnessed by enormous crowds, many persons of both sexes present being in evening dress, having been attracted by the exciting speacle from various entertainments in the city and its neighbourhood.

TODD, BURNS AND CO.

One of the most destructive fires which had been seen in Dublin for many years broke out upon the premises of Messrs. Todd, Burns, and Company, Mary street, on the morning of January 1, 1902. The Fire Brigade received the call at 2.41 a.m., and were promptly on the spot.

SUMMER COURSES IN FRENCH.

The French Consul in Dublin informs us that the University of Lille is arranging a summer course for foreign students at Boulogne this year, and is ready to find accommodation for its visitors at very reasonable rates. The course, which begins early in July, will last for six weeks, and M. Blanche will be glad to supply any students who propose to take advantage of it with full particulars.

GERMAN WAR-CRIMINALS' TRIAL.

The trial concluded yesterday at Leipzig of Sergeant Heynen, of the German Army, who is accused of ill-treating British prisoners of war in Herne Camp. The prosecutor demanded that a sentence of two years' imprisonment should be passed. The finding of the Court will be made known later.

WHISKEY DESTROYED IN DUBLIN.

On Tuesday six men entered the British and Irish Steam Packet Company's bonded stores, North Wall, Dublin, and seized twenty cases of whiskey, valued at £180, consigned from the Distillers' Company, Glasgow, to a Dublin firm. The men took the cases and emptied them into a water trough. They then left.

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SPORTING NEWS.

CURRAGH MEETING YESTERDAY.

INTERESTING SPORT.

IRISH 2,000 GUINEAS WON BY SOLDENNIS.

There was a marked improvement in the quality of the racing yesterday, fields all round being considerably in excess of those seen out on the previous day, and a splendid afternoon's sport was enjoyed by a largely increased company under the most delightful weather conditions. The Irish Two Thousand Guineas naturally proved a strong attraction, and, appropriately enough, the first of our "classics" provided a fine race, and was won by a good horse in Soldennis, whose victory was achieved in smart style. The other races also panned out well, and the Conyngham Lodge and Rossmore Lodge stables each brought off a double event.

The ten runners for the Guineas constituted a good-looking party, and all bore a rare bloom on their coats, and those who, perhaps, attracted most attention in the paddock were Soldennis, Kircubbin, Ballyheron, Double Tip, and the Newmarket-trained Broxa, any one of which it would be difficult to fault in point of appearance. The latter came with the reputation of having done well in a gallop with Bumble Bee, who, it will be remembered, gave Soldennis 20lb. and a beating at Liverpool on Grand National day, and consequently it was not surprising that his connections should be sweet on the colt's prospects. He finished up a pronounced favourite at 7 to 4, and thanks to the demand for him the admirers of Soldennis were enabled to get fours to their money, a price also taken about Kircubbin, whose stable companions, Double Tip, Perhaps Not, and Knight of Clonmel was also of the field, whilst Fairy Chief and Westview, at 6 to 1 and 8 to 1 respectively, came in for support, as did Ballyheron at 100 to 8.

A beautiful start was effected, and the pace was a cracker from the outset, with Ballyheron and Westview in the van, and Double Tip and Fairy Chief in close attendance. The favourite moved up to the leaders when about five furlongs had been covered, but his bolt was shot a little further on, and Soldennis, dashing into the lead a quarter of a mile from home, strode away to win in handsome style from Fairy Chief, who weakened in the last hundred yards, with Kircubbin, who was running on at the end, half a length off, third, in advance of Ballyheron. By Tredennis out of Soligena, Soldennis was bred at the Ballymany stud by Major Cape, who sold him when a yearling to Mr. C. L. Mackean, the North of Ireland owner, and for that gentleman the colt has certainly done excellent service. He was sent to the post in grand fettle by Jeffery, the Heath House trainer, and T. Burns did him full justice in the saddle.

Although there were eleven starters for the Novices' Stakes, only King David and Princess Georgie were honoured with quotations, none of the others being seriously fancied. The "Princess" was, as usual, unruly at the post, and, beginning slowly, never really flattered, and a furlong out Athene appeared to have taken the measure of the favourite, who, by the way, was very quick off the mark, but when Wing gave him a "reminder" with the whip King David drew past the leader as if she was standing still, and scored just as easily as at Phoenix Park earlier in the month. Regarded as a very open affair, the Walsh's Hill Stakes led to some spirited wagering, five of the eleven runners being backed at prices ranging from 5 to 2 to 4 to 1. Of the fancied lot Fair Maiden did best, she being only caught and beaten close home by Martinet, who was sexually anies, and her success was as surprising to her connections as it was pleasing to the layers, scarcely one of whom had her name in their books.

The Waterford Plate furnished a great finish between Shaw's Bridge and Crowdennis, the latter of whom was a trifle unlucky, as just as he had headed the favourite fifty yards from the judge's box, and looked like winning, a dog crossed his path, causing him to change his stride, and this cost him the spoils. Bridgemount, hailing from Conyngham Lodge, made an auspicious debut in the Paddock Plate, for which, in a field of seventeen, she was backed down to 7 to 4, and, taking command early on, she scored comfortably in the end from Mascot's Pet, who stuck gamely to her for the greater part of the journey. We had only four runners for the Trial Stakes, and in giving preference to Time over The Orlock backers were right on the mark, as Mr. McAlinden's colt always had the measure of the other. Details:—

1.45.—NOVICES' STAKES of 350 sovs. For two years old. 5 f.

Mr. Laidlaw's b. c. KING DAVID, by Righ Mor—Minstrelsy, 8-7 ... Wing 1
Mr. W. Carr's ATHENE, 8-10 ... A. Barrett 2
Mr. G. Paget's PRINCESS GEORGIE, 7-12 ... Hamshaw 3

Mr. W. Carr's Vesta, 8-10 ... F. Hunter 0
Mr. W. Parrish's Ups and Downs, 8-10 ... Crotty 0
Mr. E. M'Donogh's Brother Charles, 8-9 ... Timmons 0
Mr. P. Shaw's Glenmore, 8-9 ... E. Quirke 0
Capt. G. Boyd Rochfort's Southern Lily, 8-5 ... H. Beasley 0
Capt. Fowler's Goldstick, 8-5 ... Jas. Doyle 0
Mrs. Mackean's Gleniffer, 8-5 ... Penrose 0
Mr. D. Cogan's Beymor, 7-12 ... Lambert 0

Started 1.49. (Winner trained by Hunter.)

Betting—5 to 4 agst. KING DAVID, 6 to 4 Princess Georgie, 20 to 1 each Athene or any other.

King David, being quickest into his stride, led from Glenmore, Southern Lily, Beymor, Athene, and Princess Georgie, for half the journey. Athene then drew into second place, and headed King David inside the distance, but the latter came again, and won easily by two lengths; three lengths divided second and third. Beymor was fourth, Goldstick fifth, Ups and Downs sixth, and Gleniffer next.

2.0.—WALSH'S HILL STAKES of 350 sovs. For three years old. 6 f.

Capt. C. Moore's b. f. MARTINET, by Marten—Sacrifice, 8-9 ... Jas. Doyle 1
Mr. D. R. Browning's FAIR MAIDEN, 8-9 ... M. Beary 2
Mr. W. Parrish's GOLDEN GORSE, 8-9 ... H. Beasley 3

Mr. F. D. Osborne's Emboss, 8-12 ... A. Barrett 0
Mr. D. G. Dickson's Newtown Wonder, 8-9 ... Jameson 0
Mr. J. A. Coen's St. Phelim, 8-9 ... Jas. Canty 0
Mr. D. Barnett's Fine Gold, 8-4 ... Dines 0
Mr. Delaforce's Doreen O'Connor, 8-4 ... Wing 0
Mr. F. Sherry's Royal Cell, 8-4 ... E. Quirke 0
Mr. E. Delany's Generic, 8-4 ... M. Colbert 0
Mr. Low's Black Opal, 8-4 ... L. Butchers 0

Started 2.15. (Winner trained by J. Doyle.)

Betting—5 to 2 agst. Fine Gold, 3 to 1 Fair Maiden, 7 to 2 Golden Gorse, 4 to 1 each Doreen O'Connor and Newtown Wonder, 8 to 1 Royal Cell, 20 to 1 MARTINET or any other.

Newtown Wonder led from Fair Maiden, Golden Gorse, Martinet, Fine Gold, and Royal Cell, for a couple of furlongs, when Fair Maiden went to the front, followed by Martinet, Royal Cell, and Golden Gorse. Martinet challenged close home, and won a good race by a neck; three-parts of a length divided second and third. Royal Cell was fourth, Fine Gold fifth, St. Phelim sixth, Newtown Wonder seventh, and Doreen O'Connor next.

2.40.—THE WATERFORD PLATE of 350 sovs. A handicap for three years old. 1¼ m.

Mr. D. Barnett's b. c. SHAW'S BRIDGE, by Bridge of Earn—Chalereuse, 8-12 ... Dines 1
Mr. P. Cullinan's CROWDENNIS, 9-3 ... T. Burns 2
Capt. Shirley's DICTATION, 7-12 ... H. Beasley 3

Mr. P. J. Britton's Red Planet, 8-1 ... Jos. Harty 0
Mr. J. T. O'Ryan's Black Lass, 7-6 ... Fitzgerald 0
Mr. T. N. Perry's Rapscallion, 7-5 ... Lambert 0
Mr. E. F. M'Donogh's Pearlamor, 7-0 ... Timmons 0

Started 2.46. (Winner trained by Rankin.)

Betting—5 to 4 agst. SHAW'S BRIDGE, 3 to 1 Dictation, 4 to 1 All Glass, 7 to 1 Crowdennis, 20 to 1 any other.

Pearlamor and Rapscallion began slowly, and Black Lass set the pace to Red Planet, Crowdennis, Dictation, Shaw's Bridge, and All Glass. So they ran to the turn into the straight, where All Glass drew to the front, but was soon headed by Shaw's Bridge, who, resisting a vigorous challenge from Crowdennis, won by a head; four lengths divided second and third. All Glass was fourth, Red Planet fifth, Black Lass sixth, and Rapscallion last.

3.10.—THE IRISH 2,000 GUINEAS. By subscription of 45 sovs. each. For three years old. 1 m.

Mr. C. L. Mackean's ch. c. SOLDENNIS, by Tredennis—Soligena, 9-7 ... T. Burns 1
Mr. J. T. Rogers' FAIRY CHIEF, 8-11 ... H. Beasley 2
Major Dixon's KIRCUBBIN, 8-6 ... M. Beary 3

Mr. H. S. Gray's Double Tip, 9-7 ... Jas. Canty 0
Col. Charteris' Ballyheron, 9-0 ... Wing 0
Major Holliday's Broxa, 9-0 ... A. Balding 0
Mrs. S. V. Heney's Westview, 8-11 ... Aylin 0
Mr. H. S. Gray's Perhaps Not, 8-9 ... Jameson 0
Mr. Jos. Wilkinson's Knight of Clonmel, 8-9 ... M. Ward 0
Mr. Owen Toole's Rare Sport, 8-6 ... Jos. Harty 0

Started 3.17. (Winner trained by Jeffery.)

Betting—7 to 4 agst. Broxa, 4 to 1 each SOLDENNIS and Kircubbin, 6 to 1 Fairy Chief, 8 to 1 Westview, 100 to 8 Ballyheron, 50 to 1 any other.

They were sent off almost in line, and Ballyheron and Westview carried on the running at a fast pace from Perhaps Not, Double Tip, Soldennis, Fairy Chief, Kircubbin, and Broxa, with Rare Sport last. After going half the journey Perhaps Not momentarily showed in front, but quickly gave way to Double Tip, who, however, lost his place a little further on, and Soldennis, taking command a quarter of a mile from home, followed by Fairy Chief and Kircubbin, came on to win by two and a half lengths; half a length divided second and third. Ballyheron was close up fourth, Broxa fifth, Double Tip sixth, Westview seventh, and Knight of Clonmel next.

Mr. Gray declared to win with Double Tip.

3.40.—PADDOCK PLATE of 200 sovs. For two years old. 5 f.

Major Giles Loder's b. f. BRIDGEMOUNT, by Bridge of Earn—Mountain Mint, 8-1 ... Wing 1
Mr. M. Reidy's MASCOT'S PET, 8-1 ... A. Barrett 2
Capt. C. Moore's MARTINA, 8-4 ... E. Quirke 3

Mr. M. J. Cleary's Crapbbog, 9-0 ... M. Colbert 0
Col. R. C. Knox's Cabirleske, 8-9 ... M. Barrett 0
Mr. J. L. Molloy's Morty, 8-6 ... Jas. Doyle 0
Mr. J. T. Rogers' George Lowe, 8-6 ... H. Beasley 0
Mr. J. Nugent's Golden Duke, 8-6 ... Jameson 0
Mr. P. W. Shaw's Drinkmore, 8-4 ... Scarfe 0
Mr. F. B. O'Toole's Mildred f., by Sanningdale, 8-4 ... Dawson 0
Mr. I. J. Blake's Don Quixote, 8-1 ... Penrose 0
Major Dixon's Ballystockart, 8-1 ... M. Beary 0
Col. W. B. Moloney's Doiran, 8-1 ... Patman 0
Mr. W. Parrish's Stand Aside, 8-1 ... Crotty 0
Mr. D. W. Barnett's Lyle Hill, 8-4 ... Dines 0
Mr. C. F. Kenyon's Brave Lass, 7-10 (car. 7-12) ... Balding 0
Mr. B. M. Slocock's Lilium Auratum, 7-10 ... Hammer 0

Started 3.55. (Winner trained by Hunter.)

Betting—7 to 4 agst. BRIDGEMOUNT, 4 to 1 Martina, 6 to 1 Brave Lass, 7 to 1 Martina, 8 to 1 each Lyle Hill and Golden Duke, 10 to 1 Ballystockart, 100 to 6 Mascot's Pet, 20 to 1 any other.

After a long delay, Martina jumped off in front, and carried on the running from Doiran, Bridgemount, Mascot's Pet, and Ballystockart, with George Lowe and Brave Lass at the head of the others. After a couple of furlongs Bridgemount headed Martina, and drawing away, followed by Mascot's Pet, made the remainder of the running, and won by two and a half lengths; three lengths divided second and third. George Lowe was fourth, Brave Lass fifth, Ballystockart sixth, Lilium Auratum seventh, and Doiran eighth.

4.10.—TRIAL STAKES of 200 sovs. By subscription of 3 sovs. each. 1½ m.

Mr. H. M'Alinden's ch. c. TIME, by My Prince—C.C., 3, 8-5 ... Dines 1
Major Dixon's THE ORLOCK, 3, 7-4 (car. 7-9) ... M. Beary 2
Mr. P. W. Shaw's IRISH PRESENT, 4, 8-11 ... E. Butchers 3

Mr. O'Mara's Fairyhouse, 4, 8-11 ... D. Cahalan 0

Started 4.25. (Winner trained by Rankin.)

Betting—5 to 4 on TIME, 6 to 4 agst. The Orlock, 50 to 1 any other.

Fairyhouse dwelt at the start, and Time going off in front, followed by The Orlock and Irish Present, made all the running, and won in a canter ...

by four lengths; twenty lengths divided second and third.

SELECTIONS FOR TO-DAY.

Although containing no event of outstanding importance, to-day's card should furnish a pleasant wind-up to the meeting. Selections are appended:—

Ballysax Plate—Cookstown Toy.
Hare Hill Plate—Dundonald.
Curragh Plate—Ecila or Hanger On.
Offaly Plate—Grey Admiral.
Brownstown Plate—Righlina or Aquadulcis.
Welter Plate—Contalmaison; if absent, Rockroi.

PROGRAMME.

1.30—BALLYSAX PLATE of 200 sovs. A handicap hurdle race. 1¼ m. Age st. lb.

RED MICHAEL (Mr. T. Perry) ... Owner 6 12 4
PROUD FAIRY (7lb. ex.) (Mr. H. M'Alinden) ... Rankin 5 11 13
BARCEDO (Mr. T. Vaughan) ... Moloney a 11 13
LLANBOLLA (Mr. F. Barbour) ... Walker 6 11 9
KING MICHAEL (Mr. J. Moore) ... C. Brabazon a 11 8
KNIGHT OF GLENANE (Mr. Graham) ... Parkinson 5 11 6
JONQUIL (Mr. Daly) ... Owner 5 11 6
COOKSTOWN TOY (Mr. D. Cogan) Rice 5 11 4
FAR AND AWAY (Mr. J. Burke) ... Owner 5 11 0
TREBLE SCOTCH (Mr. Graham) ... Parkinson 5 11 0
THE TATLER (Mr. F. O'Toole) ... Dawson 4 10 6
BLAZING FURZE (Capt. Maher) Dawson a 10 3
ROCKLIGHT (Mr. W. Harris) ... Private a 10 0
BANNER COUNTY (Mrs. M'Keogh) ... Private 6 10 0
QUEEN OF GYPSIES (Mr. P. F. Adams) ... Glynn 5 10 0

2.0—HARE HILL PLATE of 200 sovs. A handicap. 6 f. 63 yds. Age st. lb.

ERIA'S CHARM (Mr. J. C. Sullivan) ... Behan 4 9 2
LOUVOIS LASS (Mr. C. F. Kenyon) ... McKenna 4 9 0
IRISH SAILOR (Mr. N. J. Kelly) Rogers 3 8 12
MARIE JEANNE (Mr. P. W. Shaw) ... Fetherston 3 8 8
LANDING NET (Mr. E. Kennedy) Balfe 5 8 7
COUP D'ESSAI (Mr. H. M'Alinden) ... Rankin 3 8 6
IRISH REPUBLIC (Mr. C. Harty) Bell 3 8 3
NECROMANCY (Mr. W. Wilson) Rogers 3 8 2
SUPPER GIRL (Mr. E. Kennedy) Balfe 3 8 2
DUNDONALD (Major Dixon) ... Behan 3 8 1
MERMAID (Mr. C. F. Kenyon) McKenna 4 8 0
SILVER PRINCE (Mr. L. Goodman) ... Parkinson 3 7 11
BACHELOR'S SKETCH (Mr. A. Lowry) ... Dawson 3 7 7
TIERMOURNE (Mr. G. H. Lowry) ... Dawson 3 7 7
NELLIE GOUGH (Mr. T. Nolan) Hunter 3 7 6
DOREEN O'CONNOR (Mr. H. Delaforce) ... Jeffery 3 7 5
I WILL (Mrs. Collie) ... Reidy 3 7 4
FUSEE VOLANTE (Genl. Sir C. Kavanagh) ... Whitfield a 7 4
LE ROUE (Mrs. Moore Brabazon) ... L. Brabazon 4 7 4
GRAPHITIC (Mr. J. T. O'Ryan) ... Parkinson 3 7 0
OLD CHAP (Mr. T. Singleton) Private 4 7 0
RHODE ISLAND (Mr. D. J. Power) ... Doyle 3 7 0
LITTLE NYMPH (Mr. T. N. Perry) Owner 3 7 0

2.40—CURRAGH PLATE of 200 sovs. A handicap. 5 f. Age st. lb.

ATHLONE (Mr. P. Dunne Cullinan) ... Doyle 6 10 0
ECILA (Mr. M. Arnott) ... Owner 3 8 13
BLACKLADIES (Mr. E. Lew) ... Fetherstonhaugh 3 8 8
STAMNOS (Mr. A. M'Cann) ... Dawson 3 8 8
ORBY LASS (7lb. ex.) (Mr. C. Wallis) ... Arnott 3 9 0
HANGER ON (Sir T. Stafford) ... Hunter 3 8 6
TINODE (Mr. P. Shaw) ... Fetherstonhaugh a 8 4
TOMMY LAD (Mr. C. Wallis) (7lb. ex.) ... Grandy 4 8 3
GALTEE BOY (Mr. Tim M'Carthy) Bell 4 8 0
PEACE DAY (Mr. H. Gray) ... Behan 3 8 0
FLYING EAGLE (Mr. F. Osborne) Reidy 3 7 10
SPECTRE (Mr. J. Rogers) ... Owner 3 7 9
MOORISH MAID (Mr. J. Graham) ... Parkinson 4 7 5
BATTINA (Mr. H. Lacy) ... Anthony 4 7 3
MY VIOLET (Mr. A. Christie) ... Rankin 3 7 0
RAHEENDUFF (Mr. M. O'Mara) ... Prendergast 5 7 0

3.10—OFFALY PLATE of 200 sovs. A flat race. 1½ m. Age st. lb.

REGISTRATION (Col. Croft) ... Usher 5 9 2
ROYSTON ABBEY (Mr. A. Balding) ... Owner 5 9 2
IRISH REBEL (Mr. P. H. Donegan) ... Owner 6 9 2
HOP THE TWIG (Mr. C. J. Wilson) ... Owner 5 9 2
GLAXO (Mr. B. M. Slocock) ... Whitfield a 9 2
MOR ZEIFF (Mr. J. J. O'Connell) Owner 5 9 2
MARCUS ANTON (Mr. Jno. Malone) ... Owner a 9 2
LADY GRAY II. (Mr. J. H. Valentine) ... Owner 5 9 2
HUNTING HALL (Mr. T. J. Vaughan) ... Moloney 5 9 2
O'TOOLE (Mr. W. A. Henry) ... Walker 6 9 2
GAY CAVALIER (Mr. Holmes) ... Doyle 6 9 2
LADY TIPPET (Mr. P. Berney) ... Owner 5 9 2
MUNSTER MARINE (Mr. J. W. Byrne) ... Owner 4 8 12
ASHFIELD (Mr. J. J. O'Sullivan) Owner 4 8 12
QUADRANT (Mr. P. Rogers) ... Arnott 4 8 12
REDBRAE (Mr. R. H. Walker) ... Walker 4 8 12
ERIN'S FALLOCH (Col. Hooner) Hunter 3 7 7
BENROE (Mr. G. Leeke) ... Doyle 3 7 7
GREY ADMIRAL (Major Giles Loder) ... Hunter 3 7 7
TIERMOURNE (Mr. J. H. Lowry) ... Dawson 3 7 7
GONNE (Mr. J. J. Parkinson) ... Owner 3 7 7

3.40—BROWNSTOWN PLATE of 200 sovs. For two years old. 5 f. st. lb.

BAFFER (Sir T. Dixon) ... Hunter 8 9
BALLINA BREEZE (Mr. E. S. Dowling) ... Downes 8 9
SYMOON (Mr. Wm. Wilson) ... Rogers 8 9
EMPHATIC (Mr. J. M'Kenna) D. M'Kenna 8 9
BRENDAN BOLD (Mr. J. J. Parkinson) ... Owner 8 9
RANUNCULUS (Mr. B. M. Slocock) ... Whitfield 8 9
RIGHLINA (Mr. E. Traynor) ... Rankin 8 9
JABBIDOR (Mr. W. F. Power) ... Parkinson 8 9
MISCHIEVOUS MICKEY (Capt. Shirley) ... Rogers 8 9
FLYING LILL (Mr. J. J. Parkinson) Owner 8 9
INVERKAR (Mr. C. L. Mackean) ... Jeffery 8 9
F. by CLIFTONHALL—RECLOSURE (Mr. J. J. Byrne) ... Owner 8 6
UPPER TEN (Mr. T. Dickson) ... Jeffery 8 6
AQUADULCIS (Mr. Jno. Doyle) ... Owner 8 6
LILLIAN L. (Mr. L. Gresham) ... Prendergast 8 6
BACHELOR'S SIREN (Mr. Lowry) Dawson 8 6
DRIVE ON (Mr. N. White) ... Anthony 8 6
VIRGIN WHEAT (Maj. O'Malley-Keyes) ... Parkinson 8 6
SOUTHERN SEAS (Maj. O'Malley-Keyes) ... Parkinson 8 6
CUP MARK (Mr. J. J. Parkinson) ... Owner 8 6
VAIN LADY (Mr. W. Parrish) ... Rogers 8 6
LA MIENNE (Mr. D. J. Power) ... Doyle 8 6
LEAH (Mr. J. T. Rogers) ... Owner 8 6
EASTERN EAGLET (Capt. Shirley) Rogers 8 6
MORSEL (Mr. C. T. Vandeleur) C. Brabazon 8 6

4.10—THE WELTER PLATE of 200 sovs. 1 m.

ST. COLE (Mr. J. T. Rogers) ... Owner 5 10 2
COUP D'ESSAI (Mr. H. M'Alinden) ... Rankin 3 9 2
ERIN'S ROSE (Mr. P. D. Coen) ... Behan 5 9 0
MANISTER KIT (Mr. J. P. Hogan) ... Owner 5 9 0
G. by ORBY—Galliris (Mr. F. B. O'Toole) ... Dawson 5 9 0
CONTALMAISON (Mr. J. T. Rogers) ... Owner 5 9 0
BALLYLUNDAN (Mr. M. Shiels) ... Morgan 5 9 0
GINGER WINE (Mr. B. H. Walker) ... Owner a 9 0
ROCKROI (Mr. J. R. Lonsdale) Hunter 3 8 11
O'BEALLAGHAN (Sir E. C. Cochrane) ... Behan 3 8 0
CELTIC MIST (Mr. J. A. Coen) ... Owner 3 8 0
COO COO (Mr. A. Lowry) ... Dawson 3 8 0

SPORTING PARAGRAPHS.

Hill Country was struck out of the Derby at 9 a.m. yesterday.

Punchestown meeting next year will be held on April 25th and 26th.

Soldennis, who won the Irish Two Thousand Guineas yesterday, is next engaged in the Irish Derby.

J. Hunter and W. Rankin each saddled two winners at the Curragh yesterday, and both M. Wing and J. Dines had a couple of winning rides.

The first race at the Curragh yesterday was put back fifteen minutes.

Silver Ring, Glencorrig, Halston, Hedu, Daydawn, and Frank Webber are all expected to compete in the Grand Steeplechase de Paris on June 19th.

Thirteen polo ponies belonging to King Alfonso, which are to take part in the International trials, have arrived at the Port of London on board the Spanish steamer Navara.

NEWBURY MEETING.

JUNE 8.

NEWBURY SUMMER CUP (H'CAP), of £1,500. 1¼ m.

ACCEPTANCES.

	Age	st.	lb.		Age	st.	lb.
Pomme de Terre	5	9	2	King's Idler	5	7	11
Silvern	4	8	11	Old Bill	5	7	11
Manilardo	4	8	9	Charlebelle	4	7	9
Happy Man	5	8	6	Sprig of Orange	4	7	9
Bracket	4	8	2	Gay Lord	5	7	7
Attilius	4	8	1	Statuary	4	7	5
Manton	4	8	1	Dunkirk	4	7	4
Braishfield	4	7	13	Air Balloon	4	6	13
Devizes	4	7	12	Love Letter	4	6	8
Imaginaire	4	7	12	Indian Gauze	4	6	7
Planet	4	7	12	First Wheat	5	6	6
Redhead	4	7	12	Win the War	5	6	3
Lacrosse	4	7	12	Jappool	5	6	3
				Warways	5	6	0

JUNE 9.

EMPIRE H'CAP of £1,000. 6 f.

ACCEPTANCES—Weights raised 15lb.

	Age	st.	lb.		Age	st.	lb.
Glanmerin	4	9	12	Camaralzaman	4	8	9
Impertinent	5	9	9	Dissolved	4	8	8
Orby's Pride	4	9	8	Black Gown	3	8	8
Elfterion	5	9	7	Valentine Vox	4	8	4
Pelops	4	9	6	Polydipsia	4	8	4
Glorious II.	4	9	6	Morganatic Marriage	4	8	1
Dynamo	4	9	1	Fernley	4	8	0
Illuminator	4	9	0	Miss Majority	4	8	0
Queen's Guild	5	9	0	Sally Luna	3	7	13
Royal Hussar	5	8	12	Twenty	3	7	12
The President	5	8	12	Brave	3	7	12
Bantry	3	8	10	Masculine	3	7	4
Milesian	3	8	10	Flight's Fancy	3	7	1
Mambrino	4	8	9				

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RACECOURSE GLEANINGS.

GOOD SPORT AT YORK.

DOUBLES FOR MADDEN AND BULLOCK.

(SPECIALLY CONTRIBUTED.)

YORK, WEDNESDAY.

All things considered, York has been wonderfully successful, and its up-to-date management is to be congratulated. Since retiring from the saddle, Otto Madden has trained at Newmarket on a modest scale. He has led in a few winners, and now had the gratification of seeing his own jacket twice successful, with Nellisky and Herodote.

The victory of the former in the York Juvenile Plate had been expected, but it was not generally thought that Herodote could beat Battledore in the Hambledon Plate. In fact, the last-named was made the medium of a plunge by many. There was no excuse for Mr. Hornung's filly, who simply was not good enough and was incapable of extending the grey son of Roi Herode.

It was not a brilliant field that turned out for the Sledmere Stakes. A notable absentee was Lemster, so unluckily beaten at Manchester. His trainer tells me that Mr. Kenyon's colt will not run again until the going becomes softer. Blue Lady was greatly liked in the paddock, for she had evidently gone in the right way since the One Thousand Guineas. However, after opening a strong favourite, she was heavily fielded against. The North-country apprentice, Weston, had been engaged for Ranksborough, but neither he nor Blue Lady proved good enough; Copyright, on whom Bullock had been lying last until well in the straight, coming with one long run to beat the pair.

Bullock, as on the previous day, thus rode two winners, for he had already scored in Lord Durham's colours on Piercing Note. He is riding in irresistible style at present.

In the Rockingham Handicap Sorrell was the only runner that did not hail from North-country stables. The distance was two miles, and Peacock was represented by Money Glass, much talked about in connection with last year's Cesarewitch. Though Money Glass may not be a particularly smart horse, he certainly had nothing much to beat, and in Child's hands those who had laid odds on him never had cause for anxiety.

Sarcroat failed to supplement previous successes of Lord Durham, for after showing well in the straight, he died out in the last furlong of the Voltigeur Handicap; whilst Dynamo, though expected to improve upon Manchester form, was again second, a success for Middleham being scored by the lightly-weighted Blarney Stone.

YORK MEETING—YESTERDAY.

1.30.—DRINGHOUSES (S.) HDCP, £250. 1 m.
Capt. J. Broadley's KING'S VISION, 3, 6-7, car. 6-8 ... C. Ringstead 1
Mr. M. Peacock's PHALCRAIG, 4, 7-7 C. Parker 2
Mr. W. Cairns' CRAMOND LAD, 3, 6-7, car. 6-8 ... Robertson 3

Also ran—Richard E., 5, 8-8 (Thwaites); Longdon, 5, 7-11* (Wragg); Flavia, a, 7-11 (G. H. Walsh); Witchery, 4, 7-2 (J. Clancy); Tatters, 5, 7-2 (Swaine); Broomhill, 5, 6-11 (E. Ringstead); Gold Flake, 5, 7-1 (Crickmere); Santos, 5, 6-7 (McGregor); New Orleans, 3, 6-5 (J. Brooks); Daisy Chain, 4, 6-4 (Gicquel). (Winner trained by Botterill.)

Betting—9 to 2 agst. Gold Flake, 5 to 1 Phalcraig, 6 to 1 Longdon, 8 to 1 each Richard E. and Flavia, 10 to 1 each Tatters and Daisy Chain, 100 to 7 KING'S VISION or any other.

Won by a length; two. The winner was sold to Mr. McGuigan for 260 gns.

2.0.—YORK HOME-BRED JUVENILE PLATE, £200. T.Y.O. 5f.
M. M. Varipati's br. c. NELLISKY, by Glenesky—Sweet Nell, 8-4 ... J. Leach 1
Sir Hugo Fitzherbert's ANGELIQUE F., 8-5 ... Wheatley 2
Lord Londonderry's LANESSA, 8-3 ... Thwaites 3

Also ran—Master Boon, 8-4 (Tinsley); Stichill, 8-4 (E. Ringstead); Finlay Creek, 8-4 (P. Jones); Rosedew, 8-1 (C. Ringstead); Maud Bridge, 8-1 (Weston). (Winner trained by Madden.)

Betting—11 to 10 on NELLISKY, 4 to 1 agst. Angelique f., and Lanessa, 20 to 1 any other.

Won by four lengths; one and a half.

2.30.—CONSOLATION (S.) PLATE, £200. 5 f.
Lord Durham's PIERCING NOTE, 3, 8-12 ... F. Bullock 1
Mr. E. Goodman's BRANXHOLME, 2, 6-11 ... G. H. Walsh 2
Mr. G. Renwick's GALLOPING SLAV, 3, 9-1 ... Thwaites 3

Also ran—Sporting Prince, 3, 9-1 (Wedgwood); Border Bridge, 2, 6-6 (F. L. Bullock). (Winner trained by Peck.)

Betting—5 to 4 each agst. PIERCING NOTE and Branxholme, 8 to 1 Galloping Slav, 100 to 8 Border Bridge, 20 to 1 Sporting Prince.

Won by half a length; four lengths. The winner was sold to Mr. D. Goodman for 560 gns.

3.0.—SLEDMERE STAKES, £1,500. For three-year-olds. 1¼ m.
Mr. J. Hornung's br. c. COPYRIGHT, by Tracery—Rectify, 7-12 ... F. Bullock 1
Mr. J. Watson's BLUE LADY, 8-11 ... Childs 2
Lord Derby's RANKSBOROUGH, 7-4 ... Weston 3

Also ran—Quartz Rock, 8-7 (Robbins); Dervish, 7-12 (J. Leach); Abbot of Jervaulx, by Radium—Veldt, 7-7 (C. Parker); White Love, 7-9 (Wragg). (Winner trained by B. Jarvis.)

Betting—2 to 1 agst. Ranksborough, 7 to 2 COPYRIGHT, 4 to 1 Blue Lady, 9 to 2 Quartz Rock, 10 to 1 Dervish, 100 to 7 any other.

Won by a length and a half; a head.

3.30.—ROCKINGHAM HANDICAP, £800. 2 m.
Mr. G. Dodd's b. h. MONEY GLASS, by Rising Glass—Destine, 4, 8-8 ... Childs 1
Lord H. de Walden's SORREL, 4, 8-5 ... Jellis 2
Mr. W. Mason's NUNGATE MAID, 4, 7-2 ... Ringstead 3

Also ran:—Skager Rack, 6, 7-2 (Weston); Dame D'Atout, 5, 7-0 (Robertson); Rock Drill, 5, 8-4 (Ledson). (Winner trained by Peacock.)

Betting—11 to 8 agst. MONEY GLASS, 5 to 2 Sorrel, 8 to 1 Skager Rack, 10 to 1 each Rock Drill and Nungate Maid, 20 to 1 Dame D'Atout.

Won by a length and a half; four lengths.

4.0.—HAMBLEDON MAIDEN 3-Y.O. PLATE, £300. 1 m.
Mr. M. Varipati's gr. c. HERODOTE, by Roi Herode—Simonette II., 9-0 ... J. Leach 1
Mr. J. Hornung's BATTLEDORE, 8-11 ... F. Bullock 2
Mr. C. Vyner's MURRAY, 8-7 ... C. Parker 3

Also ran—Torwill, 8-7 (Ledson); Sanila, 8-7 (Calder); Miss Junior, 8-4 (E. Wheatley); Dunelim, 8-4 (Thwaites). (Winner trained by Madden.)

Betting—6 to 4 on Battledore, 4 to 1 agst. HERODOTE, 5 to 1 Miss Junior, 100 to 8 Murray, 20 to 1 any other.

Won by a length and a half; six lengths.

4.30.—VOLTIGEUR HANDICAP, £500. 6 f.
Sir T. Putnam's br. h. BLARNEY STONE, by William the Third—Rock Garden, 4, 6-13 ... Robbins 1
Lord Zetland's DYNAMO, 4, 8-12 ... G. H. Walsh 2
Mr. D. Goodman's VALENTINE VOX, 4, 8-2 ... Robbins 3

Also ran:—Surcoat, 4, 8-11 (F. Bullock); Viviani, 6, 8-6 (Thwaites); Felkington, 3, 7-11 (Ledson); Marissa, 3, 6-11 (F. L. Bullock); Fairdale, 4, 6-5 (Clancy); Arlington, 4, 6-7 (Gordon); Girl Olive, 3, 6-7 (car. 6-9) (C. Ringstead). (Winner trained by Casebourne.)

Betting—5 to 2 agst. Surcoat, 4 to 1 Dynamo, 9 to 2 Felkington, 8 to 1 BLARNEY STONE, 9 to 1 Valentine Vox, 10 to 1 each Viviani and Marissa, 100 to 8 any other.

Won by three lengths; two lengths.

BATH MEETING—YESTERDAY.

1.30.—A MAIDEN T.Y.O. (S.) PLATE, £150. 5 f.
Lord Jersey's b. c. GALAYNOS, by Greenback—Trust, 8-7 ... F. Lane 1
Mr. F. Fry's WEAL OR WOE, 8-4 ... R. Cooper 2
Mr. A. I'Anson's JUGADOR, 8-7 ... R. Gardner 3

Also ran—Broccoli, 8-6 (C. Andrews); Denial colt, 8-7 (Shatwell); Fitzgerald, 8-7 (V. Smyth); Misty Vale, 8-7 (Strydom); Paddle Wheel, 8-2 (F. Minnett); Queen's Bounty, 8-4 (Whalley); Nettle filly, 8-4 (Piper); Miss G., 8-4 (R. Smith); Bricket, 8-4 (R. Beasley); Avis, 7-13 (H. Curtis). (Winner trained by Sadler.)

Betting—5 to 4 agst. Weal or Woe, 4 to 1 GALAYNOS, 7 to 1 Jugador, 100 to 8 Misty Vale, 100 to 7 any other.

Won by three lengths; four lengths.

2.30.—KELSTON (S.) WELTER H'CAP, £200. 1 m.
Mr. J. Thorburn's b. m. WHITE SAND, by Henry the First—Blanchette, 6, 8-9 ... Whalley 1
Mrs. Morris' ACTRICE, 3, 7-1 ... G. Bezant, jun. 2
Mr. J. Clements' RIVOBED, 4, 8-3 ... Piper 3

Also ran—Rillet, a, 7-6 (T. Morgan); Mudeford Rex, 4, 7-10 (B. Cooper); Paraphone, 4, 6-9 (F. Puffet). (Winner trained by Gwilt.)

Betting—7 to 4 on WHITE SAND, 3 to 1 agst. Mudeford Rex, 8 to 1 any other.

Won by three lengths; one length.

3.0.—SOMERSETSHIRE STAKES (h'cap), £10 each, £400 added. 1¼ m.
Mrs. E. J. Dickson's ch. g. ORANGE WILLIAM, by King William—Countess Lena, 4, 7-8 ... R. Lynch 1
Lord Cholmondeley's JAPPOOL, 5, 7-1 ... R. Grace *
Mr. A. B. Walker's DOUBLE UP, 4, 8-2 ... Donoghue *

*Dead heat for second place.

Also ran—Orsan, 5, 8-9 (Gardner); Gilded Spurs, 4, 7-0 (T. Morgan); Kamakura, 4, 6-13 (T. Pryer); Gatmore, 4, 6-9 (C. Elliott). (Winner trained by R. Randall.)

Betting—11 to 10 agst. Double Up, 7 to 2 Jappool, 5 to 1 Kamakura, 7 to 1 Orsan, 100 to 12 ORANGE WILLIAM, 100 to 8 any other.

Won by a head; dead heat for second place.

3.30—WESTON STAKES, £5 each, £200 added. 5 f.
Mr. W. de Pledge's b. g. ALARIC, by Capitivation—Zenith, 7-13 ... Hulme 1
Mr. F. Gretton's CROWTHORN C., 8-2 F. Lane 2
Mr. H. Dennis' OVOCA F., 7-10 Shatwell 3

Also ran—Miss Evans, 7-13 (Brennan); Santoria, 8-7 (Shepherd); Landation colt, 7-10 (Whalley); Dalila filly, 7-10 (car. 7-13) (A. Broughton). (Winner trained by Rhodes.)

Betting—11 to 8 agst. Ovoca filly, 7 to 2 ALARIC, 6 to 1 each Santoria and Crowthorn colt, 10 to 1 Miss Evans, 100 to 8 any other.

Won by three lengths; same.

4.0—BRAEMONT WELTER H'CAP, £100. 7 f.
Mr. F. Templeman's b. h. BACTON LAD, by Torlonia—Knoll, 4, 8-10 ... Whalley 1
Mr. A. I'Anson's PALM SUNDAY, 4, 7-10 ... Gardner 2
Mr. J. White's KNIGHT OF ORIENT, 3, 7-2 ... C. Richards *
Mr. J. Bancroft's DESERT FLOWER, 3, 6-13 ... McCracken *

*Dead heat for third place.

Also ran—Strike Breaker, 4, 8-5 (Holme); Carybass, 3, 7-6 (Shatwell); Lady Bessie, 3, 8-0 (Douglas); Glimpse, 4, 7-13 (Cooper); Crail, 3, 6-9 (T. Morgan). (Winner trained by F. Templeman.)

Betting—15 to 8 agst. Strike Breaker, 4 to 1 BACTON LAD, 7 to 1 Desert Flower, 8 to 1 Crail, 10 to 1 each Knight of the Orient and Glimpse, 100 to 8 any other.

Won by a length; same.

4.30—COUNTY MODERATE PLATE, £100. 1 m.
Mrs. E. Dickson's b. c. HARK FORRARD, by King William—Stop Her, 3, 6-10 ... C. Elliott 1
Mr. C. Francis' PARAPLUIE, 3, 8-2 ... Cooper 2
Major Murray's MAILLY MALLET, 4, 7-13 ... Strydom 3

Also ran—Charlie Wise, 4, 8-0 (Piper); Purple Iris, 3, 6-13 (B. Lynch); San Tome, 3, 6-10 (T. Morgan); Marcero, 4, 7-13 (Whalley); Cheery George, 4, 7-13 (Gardner). (Winner trained by Randall.)

Betting—11 to 10 agst. HARK FORRARD, 7 to 2 Marcero, 4 to 1 Mailly Mallet, 7 to 1 Purple Iris, 8 to 1 Parapluie, 100 to 8 any other.

Won by eight lengths; three lengths.

CHANTICLEER'S NOTES.

(SPECIAL TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, WEDNESDAY NIGHT.

For the first day of Salisbury Meeting my selections are:—

Salisbury Stakes—Santorin.
Juvenile Selling—Weal or Woe.
Wiltshire Stakes—The President.
Stand Welter—Pavlos.
Stewards' Plate—Fragola.
City Bowl—Grivet.

My selections for the opening day at Doncaster are:—

Londesborough Handicap—Lord Romeo or Sunnygama.
Portland Handicap—The Settler.
Zetland Plate—Torlinda.
Doncaster Stakes—Blue Cloud.
Municipal Stakes—Mount Felix.
Hopeful Stakes—Selene; if absent, Streak of Light.
Stockil Plate—Yokel.

SALISBURY MEETING—THIS DAY.

PROGRAMME.

1.45—SALISBURY STAKES, £5 each, £100 added. T.Y.O. 5 f. st. lb.

BRIXWORTH (Mr. C. Ismay) ... F. Darling 9 7
TAMAR (Lord Astor) ... Taylor 8 9
DIBBETT (Sir A. Bailey) ... F. Hartigan 8 9
PARRAFINE LASS C. (Sir A. Bowen) ... F. Hunt 8 9
DUGALD DALGETTY (Sir J. Buchanan) ... S. Darling 8 9
HEBRIDES (Sir J. Buchanan) ... Darling 8 9
COTSWOLD (Mrs. Dickson) ... Randall 8 9
QUITO C. (Mr. F. Gretton) ... Moreton 8 9
BUMPY (Mr. Dickson) ... Randall 8 9
DRAKE'S DRUM (Lord Glanely) F. Darling 8 9
PIRAMUS (Maj. D. M'Calmont) ... Persse 8 9
PAGE (Mrs. Maclean) ... Parker 8 9
CRESCENDO (Sir H. Meux) ... Persse 8 9
NAIL (Mr. W. Redmond) ... Cottrill 8 9
SAGITTARIUS (Mr. W. Williams) ... Hogg 8 9
SANTORIN (Lord Rosebery) ... F. Hartigan 8 9
TONIC (Mr. Sol Joel) ... Cottrill 8 9
KITCHENER (Mr. Baker) ... Baker 8 9
NIMBLE STAR (Mr. Baron) ... Whitaker 8 9
LADY CAMELIA C. (Maj. Worthing) ... Hy. Powney 8 6
WILD ARUM F. (Lord Carnarvon) ... R. Dawson 8 6
SURMISE G. (Mr. Cundell) ... Cundell 8 6
LADY CLARA (Mr. Davidson) ... Cottrill 8 6
MACHINKA (Mr. Dixon) ... Lines 8 6
BECKSS (Capt. Forester) ... Private 8 6
BLACK FLIER (Lord Glanely) ... F. Darling 8 6
SOUBRIQUET (Sir E. Hulton) ... Wootton 8 6
PEQUANOCH (Mr. Lowry) ... Hy. Powney 8 6
CAMPBELL KID (Mrs. M'Gusty) ... Davidson 8 6
THE DOVE (Mrs. M'Gusty) ... Davidson 8 6
DANZIG (Capt. L. Montagu) ... F. Hartigan 8 6
PETIT SLAM (Mr. D. Nicol) ... Private 8 6
STAR SAPPHIRE (Sir H. Samuelson) ... Farquharson 8 6
PRETTY JANE (Sir M. Singer) ... Morris 8 6
POSTBRIDGE F. (Mr. W. Singer) ... Davies 8 6
DRYAD (Mr. J. White) ... M. Hartigan 8 6
JOTA F. (Mr. E. Wigan) ... Braime 8 6
AMPEDITE (Lord Zetland) ... Dundas 8 6

2.30—JUVENILE (S.) PLATE, £200. T.Y.O. 5 f. st. lb.

C. by PRESTER JACK, d. by Vanoso (Mrs. Mills) ... Sentence 9 0
GRIMPSPOUND C., by Manwolf (Mr. W. Savill) ... Private 9 0
RAMPAGEOUS (Mr. J. White) M. Hartigan 9 0
SOMBROUS (Sir F. Price) ... Woodland 9 0
DOLDARINA (Baron F. de Tuyll) ... F. Hartigan 8 11
BATTLE OF FLOWERS (Mr. F. Alexander) ... Braime 8 4
LYRICAL F., by Tredennis (Mr. J. Bell) ... Pope 8 4
BLISS (Mr. J. de Rothschild) ... Owner 8 4
HAKGALLA (Mr. R. Farquharson) ... Pratt 8 4
SATIRICAL (Mr. F. Hardy) ... Hogg 8 4
ARDNAMOHER (Mr. Hyde) ... Hy. Powney 8 4
LOCO C., by Lorenzo (Mr. H. Collins) ... L. Collins 8 7
ELDNUR (Mrs. E. Dickson) ... Randall 8 7
PHALERO (Mr. H. Dickson) ... Randall 8 7
WESTFORD (Duke of Westminster) ... Persse 8 7
BLACK OUT (Mr. J. Nagle) ... Hy. Powney 8 7
BE COOL (Mr. H. Dickson) ... Randall 8 7
LOVESICK C., by Son-in-Law (Lady Farrar) ... Walters 8 7
WEAL OR WOE (Mr. F. Fry) ... Gwilt 8 7
PARTSYME (Mr. A. I'Anson) ... Harper 8 7
ROCK STAR (Mr. W. Ross) ... Davidson 8 4
POST HASTE C., by Cicero (Mr. W. Raymond) ... Cottrill 8 4
OUTRIDER (Lady Torrington) ... Souray 8 4
LOVE ALONE (Mr. H. Williams) ... Cottrill 8 4

3.0—WILTSHIRE PLATE (a welter handicap). £400. 5 f. Age. st. lb.

ROYAL HUSSAR (Mrs. M'Gusty) ... Davidson 5 9 7
KING SOL (Sir H. Owen) ... Leach a 9 3
CAMARALZAMAN (Sir H. Meux) Persse 4 8 13
POLYCIRRUS (Mr. Dennis) ... Poole 4 8 13
THE PRESIDENT (Mr. Davidson) Cottrill 5 8 10
DISSOLVED (Mr. Redmond) ... Cottrill 5 8 6
ARCH GIFT (Maj. D. M'Calmont) Persse 6 8 5
ARWIN (Mr. Rudd) ... Connor 6 8 5
BACTON LAD (Mr. F. Templeman) ... Templeman 4 8 4
MORGANATIC MARRIAGE (Mrs. Heybourn) ... J. Bell 4 8 4
GIANT KILLER (Mr. Cohen) ... Woodland 6 8 4
PROLIFIC (Mr. V. Misa) ... Escott 5 8 4
BRAVO (Mr. W. Baker) ... Baker 3 8 2
LITTLE ENGLAND (Mrs. F. Platt) ... Whitaker 3 8 2
CONTRACTOR (Mr. White) M. Hartigan 3 8 1
IONIAN (Mrs. M'Gusty) ... Davidson 3 8 1
ERRANT LAD (Mr. Bancroft) ... Easterman 3 8 1
FRAGOLA (Mrs. A. Blain) ... Whitaker 3 8 1
CUTTY SARK (Lord Glanely) ... Platt 4 8 0
CAPSTAN (Mr. Thompson) ... F. Hartigan 3 8 0
LOVE LETTER (Mr. R. Farquharson) ... Farquharson 4 7 13
TWENTY (Lord Carnarvon) ... R. Dawson 3 7 12
PLAYING FIELD (Mr. J. White) ... M. Hartigan 3 8 0
CYLVIDA (Mr. A. Falcon) ... Filton 4 7 13
ENTENTE CORDIALE (Mr. C. Hobson) ... J. Day 4 7 10
BLACK DOMINO (Mr. Gordon) ... Braime 4 7 10
MAGIC WAVE (Mr. C. Young) ... C. Young 4 7 10
MANLY BOY (Mr. P. Ralli) ... A. D. Sadler 3 7 10
IRISH EAGLE (Mr. T. Walsh) ... W. Nightingall 3 7 9
LENNY (Sir J. Buchanan) ... F. Darling 3 7 9
COUNT PALATINE (Mr. Wadia) Morris 4 7 8
BOW STREET (Lt.-Col. Parkinson) ... J. Day 3 7 7
GEORGE DRAKE (Mr. I'Anson) Harper 3 7 7
ROYAL HIGHNESS (Mr. E. Bland) ... A. D. Sadler 3 7 7
KING'S PLEASURE (Mr. F. Pedley) ... Roberts 6 7 6
MOIDORE (Mr. W. Singer) ... Taylor 3 7 4
BRANDY SNAP (Lord Lonsdale) A. D. Sadler 3 7 1
CHARLOTA (Mr. E. Wigan) ... Braime 3 7 0
HAWKSHEAD (Lady Torrington) Souray 3 7 0
THELMA (Mr. T. Chaucraft) ... Rayson 6 7 0
MY BIRD (Mr. Daly) ... Bletsoe 5 7 0
FIRST OUT (Mr. de Mowbray) A. Day 3 7 0

3.30—STAND (S.) WELTER HDCP, £300. 1 m. Age st. lb.

JUTE (Mr. S. Cave) ... D. Rogers a 9 13
BOYNE WATER (Mr. J. Hank) ... Turner 6 9 7
WHITE SAND (Mr. Thorburn) ... Gwilt 6 9 3
LEOMINSTER (Capt. C. Hanbury) ... R. Dawson 4 9 3
DINANT (Mr. J. Hamer) ... J. T. Dodd a 9 3
EPSOM BOY (Mr. G. Skipper) ... Bennett 4 9 3
SEA IMP (Mr. A. Rhodes) ... Tagg 4 9 0
GLENFINNAN (Mrs. Nagle) ... Hy. Powney 6 9 0
NETTLER (Mrs. White) ... M. Hartigan 3 8 10
PANORAMA (Mr. W. Savill) ... Moran 3 8 10
WINSLADE (Mr. J. Wise) ... Tagg 6 8 6
CORALOUP (Mr. R. Bailey) ... Saxby 3 8 6
PAVLOS (Mr. Hardy) ... Hogg 3 8 3
WINTRY WEATHER (Mr. Hardy) ... Morris 3 8 3
ACTRICE (Mrs. Morris) ... Morgan 4 8 1
BILLET (Mr. R. Morgan) ... Morgan 4 8 1
FIELDFARE (Mr. S. Cohen) ... Woodland 4 8 0
MAGIC BOY (Mr. Bradford) ... Bradford 5 8 0
CHARLES THE FIFTH (Mr. Chalcraft) ... Rayson 3 8 0
BROWN TOMMY (Mrs. Dickson) ... Randall 3 8 0
TOILET (Maj. H. Cayzer) ... Gooch 3 8 0
CROCUS (Mr. S. Wootton) ... Wootton 3 8 0
PROSPECT MILL (Mr. Glover) ... Denton 3 8 0

4.0—STEWARDS' (S.) PLATE, a welter handicap, £200. 1 m. Age. st. lb.

TOM POWRIE (Mr. H. Brown) ... Brown 6 12 5
ENVOY (Mr. H. Brown) ... H. Brown 4 12 3
PRINCE UMBRIA (Mr. H. Drage) ... F. Darling 4 11 12
SPIRAL SPIN (Mr. J. White) ... M. Hartigan 4 11 10
FOOTPLATE (Mr. F. Garda) ... Gwilt 5 11 4
BLUEBOUND (Mr. C. Mactor) ... Bletsoe 5 11 4
QUEEN'S DOUBLE (Mr. J. Potter) ... Wootton 4 11 3
LUKEWARM (Capt. Bibby) ... Withington 5 11 2
WAKEFUL WILLIE (Mr. H. Morris) ... O. Bell 5 11 0
SNOWHILL (Mr. W. Lang) ... Farquharson 4 11 0
WANTON (Mr. T. Morris) ... Coldbeck 4 11 0
FRAGOLA (Mrs. A. Blain) ... Whitaker 5 10 12
MARVAL (Mr. W. Griggs) ... Earl 4 10 10
IRISH LIGHT (Major H. Cayzer) ... Gooch 6 10 10
WILLINDA (Mr. C. Howard) ... F. Darling 5 10 4
KING ALFRED (Mrs. S. Lloyd) Anthony 5 10 1
FINISHER (Lord Coventry) ... Withington a 10 1
RED HEART (Mr. A. MacColl) ... MacColl 4 10 0
GLEENA MORE (Mrs. R. Grills) ... Bradford 4 10 0
BACKBITER (Mrs. J. Maclean) ... Tabor 3 10 0
SILVER SPEAR (Mr. G. Deane) ... Gooch 3 9 13
PRINCE REGENT (Sir J. Buchanan) ... F. Darling 3 9 13
DUDLEY (Lord Londesborough) ... H. Brown a 9 10
AHANESK (Mr. R. Bradford) ... Bradford a 9 10
BLUE STEM (Mr. J. Ivall) ... Whitaker a 9 10
YANKEE PRO (Mr. C. Baron) ... C. Young a 9 10
CHEERY GEORGE (Mr. A. I'Anson) ... Harper 4 9 9
SAINTLY SINNER (Mr. G. Duller, sen.) ... Duller 4 9 9
SOME WOLF (Mr. A. Hunt) ... A. Hunt 6 9 7
SALISBURY ARMS (Mr. R. Lacy) ... Hastings 6 9 7
BLIGHTY (Mr. E. Hill) ... R. Hill a 9 7

4.30—THE CITY BOWL, £300. 1¼ m. Age. st. lb.

ILDERTON (Mr. S. Cohen) ... Woodland 4 8 6
LAUGH (Sir G. Beaumont) ... O. Bell 5 8 5
LOVE LETTER (Mr. R. Farquharson) ... Farquharson 4 8 3
BURLY (Mr. F. Hardy) ... Hogg 5 8 2
DETERMINATION (Mr. S. Lloyd) ... Anthony 6 8 2
FIRST WHEAT (Mr. W. De Pledge) ... Rhodes 6 7 13
LITTLE DOON (Baron F. de Tuyll) ... F. Hartigan 6 7 13
SUNSTROKE (Mr. F. Hardy) ... Hogg 4 7 12
MERRY DANCE (Mr. D. Benjamin) ... C. Young 5 7 9
KING'S COAT (Mr. A. Tennant) ... Turner 5 7 9
D'YE KEN (Mr. J. Lynch) ... Tagg 4 7 8
MRS. TUCK (Mrs. McGusty) ... Davidson 5 7 6
PLAS COCH (Mr. H. D. Dennis) Cottrill 3 7 6
GRIVET (Lord Jersey) ... Moreton 3 7 6
WHITE FANG (Mr. F. Kennedy) Griggs 3 6 7
JUNISO (Mr. W. Singer) ... Taylor 3 6 7
FRENCH MINT (Mr. J. White) ... M. Hartigan 3 6 3
WATER GOD (Mr. J. White) ... M. Hartigan 3 6 3
GIRL NANCY (Mrs. Cattermole) ... Hartell 3 6 0
FAIRY GIRL (Mrs. H. Hartell) ... Hartell 3 6 0
BOLD FENNY (Mr. R. Morgan) ... R. Morgan 3 6 0
CORAZON (Sir W. Nelson) ... R. Dawson 3 6 0
ORANGE MAIDEN (Mr. H. Persse) ... Persse 3 6 0
WILLONYA (Mr. C. Howard) ... F. Darling 3 6 0
PURPLE ISIS (Mr. W. Liddington) ... Faulkner 3 6 0
CLAREBELLE (Mr. Schaverein) M. Bell 3 6 0
GIRL NANCY (Mrs. Cattermole) ... 3 6 0

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DONCASTER MEETING—THIS DAY.

PROGRAMME.

2.0—LONDESBOROUGH (S.) H'CAP PLATE. £250. 5 f. Age. st. lb.

KNIGHT OF THE AIR (Mr. H. Miller) ... O'Sullivan 5 9 4
SUNNYGAMA (Mr. T. Blane) J. Renwick 4 8 1
LORD ROMEO (Mr. J. Dunkerley) Whipp 4 7 13
LUCID (Mr. J. Sandeland) ... Barrett 3 7 0
(The above have arrived.)
BARGATE (Mr. J. Dingley) ... Harrison 6 9 3
SANITARIUM (Lt.-Col. Parkinson) J. Day 5 9 2
CYLLA (Mr. W. Parrish) ... D. Rogers 5 9 1
HOLBORN (Mr. E. Smith) ... Private 5 8 12
AMAZONIA (Mr. T. Edge) ... Poole 4 8 11
KINGWING (Mr. H. Miller) ... O'Sullivan 4 8 10
QUANTUM (Mr. G. Renwick) J. Renwick 4 8 10
CASINO (Mr. J. Greenwood) ... Barrett 5 8 7
LADY IVY (Mr. J. Glanville) ... Private 5 8 7
DAMAR (Mr. A. Alexander) ... O'Sullivan 4 8 6
SEIDLITZ (Mr. C. Beadling) ... Private 4 8 5
LANOLINE (Mr. S. Morris) ... Vasey 4 8 2
NIGHTMARE (Mr. J. McLaughlin) Burns 4 8 2
LORD BEDALE (Mr. A. Willey) ... Archer 5 8 2
NEVERTHELESS (Lord D'Abernon) ... J. Cannon 3 8 2
SPECIAL (Mr. P. Higgins) ... Rooney 3 8 1
KILLADOON (Mr. W. Putnam) ... N. Scott 4 7 13
HAKONE (Mr. J. Fox) ... N. Scott 4 7 13
GISBRO LASS (Mr. J. Johnson) Threlfell 3 7 13
PARK AVENUE (Mr. J. Hoyle) ... Stobie 4 7 12
BALDER (Mr. T. Bolton) ... Botterill 4 7 12
LAST CRAG (Mr. G. Smith) McCormack 4 7 12
GALLOPING SLAV (Mr. G. Renwick) ... J. Renwick 3 7 12
THEROUANNE (Maj. Aikman) ... Private 3 7 11
PRINCE LIONEL (Maj. Smith) H. Smith 3 7 11
STALK (Mr. H. Miller) ... O'Sullivan 3 7 10
SYBILLA (Mr. L. Fattorini) ... Botterill 6 7 10
PETRUSEN (Mr. H. Fogg) ... Botterill 4 7 9
JACK PATCH (Mr. J. Sharp) ... Walters 4 7 8
EASTER LAD (Mr. A. Ash) ... Private 3 7 8
LITTLE OWL (Mr. W. Dixon) ... Lines 3 7 8
SANICLE (Mr. E. Burns) ... Burns 3 7 7
SNACKER QUEEN (Mrs. Brownlee) ... Verschoyle 4 7 7
CRACKER (Mr. H. Miller) ... O'Sullivan 3 7 5
ARCTIC (Mr. J. Connor) ... Skelton 3 7 4
GOLD NIB (Mr. J. Kelly) ... Vasey 3 7 1
ONSLOW JARVIS (Mr. T. Reed) H. Smith 3 7 1
MISS CYLGAD (Mr. C. Ismay) ... Hobbs 3 7 0
MARINE (Mr. J. Owen) ... Pope 3 7 0

2.30—PORTLAND HIGH-WEIGHT H'CAP. £285. 1 m. 5 f. Age. st. lb.

FIREWORK (Mr. A. Alexander) O'Sullivan 4 10 3
ALL PRINCE (Mr. G. Baxter) ... R. Day 4 9 10
WING COMMANDER (Mr. H. Miller) ... O'Sullivan 4 9 1
JOY DARLING (Sir H. FitzHerbert) ... Pope 4 8 11
MORE RAIN (Mr. S. Rose) ... Lund a 8 7
(The above have arrived.)
PLANET (Mr. G. Barclay) ... Barclay, jun. a 11 0
STEDANDA (Maj. D. Davies) ... Poole 4 10 6
MOUNTAINEER (10lb. ex.) (Mr. W. de Pledge) ... J. Rhodes 5 10 5
LORD THANET (Mr. F. Ingram) ... Poole 4 10 3
FIRST WHEAT (Mr. W. de Pledge) ... J. Rhodes 6 10 2
ROKER (Lord Durham) ... Peck 6 10 0
COUNT ROSS (Capt. Wilson) J. Renwick 5 9 11
GOTHA (Mr. D. Jardine) ... Peacock 5 9 11
ARDAVON (Mr. H. da Costa) Verschoyle 5 9 9
CHARLEY'S UNCLE (Mr. Davis) Hyams 5 9 9
BOLD BUCK (Mr. C. Kenyon) ... Bazley 5 9 8
BRIDGE OF MARNE (Mr. R. Bowman) ... Private a 9 8
NINON (Sir P. Mostyn) ... C. Leader 5 9 7
MELOSAH (Lord Durham) ... Lambton 4 9 5
SOBER WISDOM (Mr. Williams) Bletsoe 4 9 5
FINCHDALE (Mr. J. Baylis) ... Beatty 6 9 4
RAMDA (Mr. W. Brown) ... Casebourne 6 9 4
MORNING STAR (Mr. Tilley) ... H. Leader 6 9 4
KILLINEY (Mr. H. Cuthbert) W. R. Jarvis 4 9 3
ATHASI (Mr. D. Burnett) ... Burns 4 9 3
MAGIC MAID (Mr. M. Bena) N. Hyams 5 9 2
DECCAN (Mr. R. Carvalho) ... Barclay, jun. a 9 0
KILLEEN (Mr. J. Ainsworth) ... Griggs 5 8 13
AEROLITE (Mr. H. Sidebottom) ... M. Leader 4 8 13
ST. ERMINE (Lord Lonsdale) ... A. D. Sadler 5 8 11
SPINNEY (Lord Derby) ... Lambton 5 8 11
MILINA (Mr. P. Luscombe) ... C. Waugh 4 8 11
BROKEN FAITH (Major H. Cayzer) ... Gooch 4 8 10
R.D. (Mr. W. Dixon) ... Lines 5 8 9
THERMOGENE (Mr. J. McLean) ... McGuigan 5 8 8
DART UP (Mr. G. Smith) ... McCormack 5 8 6
DOUBLE CHANCE (Mr. F. Archer) ... Archer 5 8 6
BUZZ OFF (Mr. J. McLean) ... McGuigan 4 8 2
ALLENTOWN (Miss I. Fross) ... Vasey 4 8 1
MERRY ALDFORD (Mr. F. Hayes) ... Bazley 5 8 1
DOON STAR (Mr. J. McLaughlin) ... Burns 4 8 1
TACITUS (Mr. J. Dawson) ... J. Dawson 3 8 0
GIRL OLIVE (Mrs. H. Hartell) ... Hartell 3 8 0
GOLDEN STATE (Mr. R. Walker) ... J. Rogers a 8 0

3.0—ZETLAND MAIDEN T.Y.O. PLATE. £200. 5 f. st. lb.

SODISKA F. (Mr. A. Alexander) O'Sullivan 8 9
TORLINDA (Lady Fitzwilliam) ... Dundas 8 9
(The above have arrived.)
BULLDOG DRUMMOND (Mr. F. Curzon) ... Hobbs 9 5
BIMBIA (Mr. S. Gollan) ... R. Day 9 0
NIAGARA (Mrs. H. Beddington) ... F. Hunt 8 12
JARGOON (Mr. W. Black) ... Casebourne 8 12
BENEDICK (Sir H. Owen) ... Botterill 8 12
POLYBIUS (Mr. W. Dixon) ... Lines 8 12
DELUVIAN (Lord Ellesmere) Pickering 8 12
MAGNIFICIANS (Mr. Davidson) W. Renwick 8 12
DEBRIS C. (Mr. C. Garland) ... R. Colling 8 12
PERUGIA C. (Mr. A. Gatica) ... Leach 8 12
CHILE (Mr. Jordon) ... C. Leader 8 12
BONNE RACE (Mr. Sol Joel) ... Cottrill 8 12
POMMEL (Capt. H. Whitworth) ... Butters 8 12
BUTTERFLY BELLE C. ... Archer 8 12
ROUNDHAY (Mr. A. Willey) ... Cottrill 8 12
AUGH BOY (Mr. W. Whineray) ... W. Waugh 8 12
BALAVIL C. (Mr. H. Sutton) ... M. Bell 8 12
BON ACCORD (Mr. L. Schaverien) ... Vasey 8 12
PICKWELL (Mr. S. Morris) ... Beatty 8 12
LINBY (Mr. J. Montagu) ... Private 8 12
LOCH TANNA (Mr. J. Allan) ... M. Bell 8 9
TINFOIL (Major M. Bell) ... Hugh Powney 8 9
CEREMONY (Lady Bradford) ... 8 9
VALENTINA (Mr. H. Brocklehurst) ... B. Jarvis 8 9
IN HASTE (Mr. D. Goodman) ... Toon 8 9
BRANXHOLME (Mr. D. Goodman) ... Toon 8 9
JOY GIRL (Lt.-Col. Hopkins) R. W. Colling 8 9
NYMPHALA (Sir A. Wright) ... Pope 8 9
SELENE (Lord Derby) ... Lambton 8 9
HAIRSPRING (Lord Derby) ... Lambton 8 9
GIRL ANNIE (Mr. H. Salermole) Osborne 8 9
QUEEN D'OR (Sir W. Cooke) ... J. Jarvis 8 9
PRIMA DONNA (Mr. T. Fair) ... J. Renwick 8 9
TREND F. (Sir H. FitzHerbert) ... Pope 8 9
LILY LONG (Mr. J. Kelly) ... Vasey 8 9
ZARINETTE (Mr. C. Kenyon) ... Bazley 8 9
THE MINX (Mr. G. Langley) ... J. Cannon 8 9
BEROLIA (Lord Lascelles) ... C. Leader 8 9
ENRICHMENT (Lord Lonsdale) A. Sadler 8 9
LA MILO C. (Mr. M. Markarian) J. Renwick 8 9
MANNIX (Mr. M. Markarian) J. Renwick 8 9
DESERT ROSE (Mr. H. Miller) O'Sullivan 8 9
DAYSTORM (Mr. H. Miller) ... O'Sullivan 8 9
PATON MAID (Mr. S. Morris) ... Vasey 8 9
ROSSMOYNE (Lord Penrhyn) ... H. Sadler 8 9
LAMCOTE (Mr. H. Rooke) ... Vasey 8 9
MITYLENE F. (Mr. St. Alary) ... Glenn 8 9
LOU'S FOLLY (Mr. L. Schaverien) M. Bell 8 9
MONTE PORTINO (Mr. W. Selby) Griggs 8 9
GREEN TEA (Mr. H. Steel) ... Cottrill 8 9
CHAPARRAL (Mrs. E. Tanner) ... Linton 8 9
LEAP ON (Mr. M. Varipati) ... Madden 8 9
CANARY (Mr. C. Warner) ... Barrett 8 9
SEVERN TUNNEL (Mr. W. Williams) Hogg 8 9
ACE OF DIAMONDS (Lord Zetland) Dundas 8 9

3.30—DONCASTER 3-Y.O. H'CAP STAKES, £10 each, £300 added. 1 m. st. lb.

BLACK GOWN (Capt. Davy) ... Hogg 9 4
BLUE CLOUD (Mr. W. Williams) ... Hogg 9 4
PHANTOM WILLIE (Sir R. Liddell) Peacock 6 13
BAALBEK (Mr. C. Vinegrad) ... Vasey 6 8
(The above have arrived.)
BALZAC (Mr. M. Vasey) ... Vasey 9 7
BUMBLE BEE (Mr. W. Dixon) ... Lines 9 6
EAGLEHAWK (Sir H. Owen) ... Leach 8 4
BAYONNE (Lord Lonsdale) ... A. D. Sadler 8 1
NABOB (Mr. T. Blane) ... J. Renwick 7 13
MOUNT FLORIDA (Mr. J. McLean) ... McGuigan 7 13
QUEEN WASP (Sir A. Bailey) ... R. Day 7 12
FRANCIS JOSEPH (Sir E. Cassel) ... Hugh Powney 7 10
DOUBLE DOUCEUR (Sir G. Noble) ... Green 7 9
PORT ROYAL (Lord Derby) ... Lambton 7 9
PUCK (Mr. D. Fraser) ... R. Day 7 8
PRIDE OF ULSTER (Mr. G. Langley) ... J. Cannon, sen. 7 6
KNIGHT TEMPLAR (Mr. W. Dixon) Lines 7 6
END OF TALE (Mrs. A. James) ... Lambton 7 5
BANKSBOROUGH (Lord Derby) ... Lambton 7 5
MILENKO (Mr. J. de Rothschild) ... Leach 7 5
LADY CAROLINE (Lord Anglesey) ... Pratt 7 5
WHITE ANT (Mrs. A. James) ... Lambton 7 3
TETRAGYNIA (Mr. S. Pickering) Pickering 7 2
HERODOTE (Mr. M. Varipati) ... Madden 7 2
STARDRIFT (Mr. R. Swanwick) J. Dawson 7 2
HAPPY (Mr. C. Kenyon) ... Bazley 7 0
BAMBOOZLE (Mr. G. Smith) ... H. Sadler 7 0
BART SNOWBALL (Mr. J. Whipp) ... Whipp 7 0
ATLANTIC FLIGHT (Mr. Bulteel) H. Leader 7 0
WRANGLE (Mr. R. Sherwood) ... Sherwood 6 13
VIRGINIE (Lord Wolverton) ... Lambton 6 12
TISHY (Sir A. Bailey) ... R. Day 6 10
DANEBURY (Lord Glanely) ... Platt 6 10
FRAGMENT (Sir A. Bailey) ... R. Day 6 9
RADNOR (Mr. W. Black) ... Casebourne 6 9
VERCIOROVA (Colonel A. Clarke) W. Jarvis 6 7
NEVERTHELESS (Lord D'Abernon) ... J. Cannon, jun 6 7
NEW ZEALANDER (Mr. M. Benson) Hyams 6 7

4.0—MUNICIPAL ALL-AGED (S.) PLATE, £200. 5 f. Age. st. lb.

PICLINE (Mr. H. Miller) ... O'Sullivan 3 9 4
(The above have arrived.)
THE BADGER (Mrs. Brownlee) ... Vasey 3 9 4
LADY MONICA C., by Beau Bill (Mrs. C. Howell) ... W. Renwick 3 9 4
GUISBOROUGH (Mr. G. Renwick) ... 3 9 4
GREEK RUNNER (Mr. W. Halsey) ... Halsey 3 9 1

4.30—HOPEFUL STAKES, £300 added. T.Y.O. 5 f. st. lb.

FUSIL D'OR (Mr. Morris) ... Vasey 8 12
DONNA INEZ (Lady Penrhyn) ... H. Sadler 8 9
(The above have arrived.)
CHINESE WHITE (Sir A. Bailey) ... R. Day 9 5
ESK WATER (Mr. J. Fox) ... J. Jarvis 9 5
KING WILLOW (Capt. Wilson) ... J. Renwick 8 12
STREAK O' LIGHT (Commander Ward) ... D. Waugh 8 12
PANTOMIME GIRL C. (Capt. J. Renwick) ... J. Renwick 8 12
RADIANT SUN (Capt. J. Renwick) J. Renwick 8 12
ANTRANIK (Mr. Markarian) ... J. Renwick 8 12
PICKWELL (Mr. Morris) ... Vasey 8 12
HIGH MARK (Mr. Hache) ... Archer 8 12
JIM DANDY (Maj. L. Holliday) ... Lines 8 12
LITTLE BEDE (Mr. D. Gould) ... Archer 8 12
LUSIAD (Mr. J. Benson) ... F. Jarvis 8 12
ISHANI (Mr. T. Blane) ... J. Renwick 8 12
LENSMAND (Mr. T. Bolton) ... Botterill 8 12
PRINCESS AMIR (Mr. Broomfield) ... A. Day 8 12
ISLE O' WIGHT (Lady Owen) ... Leach 8 12
SALMO CAT (Mr. S. Darling) ... S. Darling 8 12
MAGNIFICANS (Ld. Ellesmere) Pickering 8 12
BRAND BOY (Ld. Fitzwilliam) ... Dundas 8 12
MISS PHOENIX (Sir A. Bailey) ... R. Day 8 12
SELENE (Ld. Derby) ... Lambton 8 12
THE DOWNS (Ld. Derby) ... Lambton 8 12
INDULGENCE (Ld. Durham) ... P. Peck 8 12
BLACK PEARL (Sir R. Garton) W. Walters 8 9
TERADALE (Ld. Glanely) ... Platt 8 9
BLACK ALLY (Ld. Glanely) ... Platt 8 9
QUARNEROLO (Mr. A. Gordon) C. Leader 8 9
TIT FOR TAT (Sir B. Griffith) ... Sherwood 8 9
SISTER NELL (Sir B. Sheffield) ... Butters 8 9
CURIOSA (Mr. J. Hornung) ... B. Jarvis 8 9
TEA FIGHT (Mr. C. Kenyon) ... Bazley 8 9
CHORUS (Ld. Londonderry) ... J. Renwick 8 9
LA MILO C. (Mr. M. Markarian) J. Renwick 8 9
FLAME O' FIRE (Lady Nunburnholme) ... B. Jarvis 8 9
ELLA SIMON F. (Mr. W. de Pledge) ... J. Rhodes 8 9
BRAZORIA (Mr. A. de Rothschild) ... Watson 8 9
FREDITH F. (Mr. J. Rowson) ... Lines 8 9
ABYSSINIAN GIRL (Ld. Savile) ... Griggs 8 9
ROSE BRIDGE (Mr. G. Smith) M'Cormack 8 9
VULPINA F. (Mr. B. Swan) ... Green 8 9
YOUTOU (Mr. M. Varipati) ... Madden 8 9
ARMOND (Mr. W. Williams) ... Hogg 8 9
POLY FLORET (Mr. F. Plummer) ... Sanderson 8 9

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CATSKIN (Mr. H. Miller) ... O'Sullivan 4 9 0
STAVROPOL (Mr. M. Meyer) ... R. Jarvis 3 7 9
(Above have arrived.)
HAIRPIN II. (Mr. G. Sanday) ... Sanday a 9 1
TEMPUS FUGIT (Mr. O. Morrell) Vasey a 9 1
LAIRD'S BIRTHDAY (Lt.-Col. M'Kiel) ... Bazley a 9 1
LADY PALATINE (Mr. H. Rhodes) ... Coldbeck 4 8 11
LUMPY (Mr. A. Ash) ... Private a 7 9
BACHELOR'S CALL (Mr. S. Beer) Leach a 7 9
HOPEFUL BACHELOR (Mr. H. Hesford) ... F. Leader 3 7 9
GORGONIUS (Mrs. A. James) ... Lambton 3 7 9
BLACK MINER (Mr. C. Kenyon) Bazley 3 7 9
PRIDE O' ULSTER (Mr. G. Langley) ... J. Cannon 3 7 9
YOKEL (Mr. C. Read) ... D. Waugh 3 7 9
GALLANT SPEAR (Capt. Renwick) ... Renwick 3 7 9
KNOCKANOUR (Mr. S. Rose) ... Lund 3 7 9
STONED FRUIT (Mr. Stobart) ... Colling 3 7 9
BALZAC (Mr. M. Vasey) ... Vasey 3 7 9
CYLBLAIR (Mr. W. Williams) ... Hogg 3 7 9
ADELA (Lord Lascelles) ... C. Leader 3 7 9
GIRL NANCY (Mrs. Cattermole) H. Smith 3 7 9
TACITUS (Mr. J. Dawson) ... J. Dawson 3 7 9
GRASP (Lord Durham) ... Peck 3 7 6
PASSION FLOWER (Lord Glanely) ... Platt 3 7 6
CLAREBELLE (Mr. L. Schaverein) M. Bell 3 7 6
SOPHOS (Mr. R. Smith) ... Private 3 7 6

ARRIVALS.—Ampelite filly, Balzac, Baalbek, Balaire colt, Bethersden Marble, Black Gown, Bamboozle, Blue Cloud, Bambinetta, Cracker, Catskin, Casino, Canary, Dame, Desert Rose, Daystorm, Doon Star, Damar, Donna Inez, Eaton Maid, Easter Lad, Esk Water, Errand Boy, Firework, Fusil d'Or, Gold Nib, George H., Gwenllian, Gainsborough, High Society, Intense, Joy Darling, Knight of the Air, King Willow, Knockanour, Lanoline, Lucid, Lily Long, Lamcote filly, Morning Star, Marine, Milina, More Rain, Picline, Pickwell, Polyrastus, Prince Lionel, Phantom Willie, Queen d'Or, Raking Settled, Stalk, Sodeska filly, Soapy, Stavropol, Sand Drift, Smoke Screen, Streak of Light, Tempus Fugit, Thread filly, Torlinda, Wing Commander, and Yokel.

CRICKET.

THE FIRST TEST MATCH. ENGLISH TEAM COMPLETED

Ernest Tyldesley, Mr. V. W. C. Jupp, and Strudwick have been selected for the first Test match, with Makepeace as twelfth man.

R. AND S.P. UNION v. PHOENIX.

CENTURY BY WALKER.

Some remarkable scoring was witnessed yesterday at Park avenue, when Phoenix, visitors to R. and S.P. Union, gained a decisive victory by 8 wickets. The home side had first use of a good wicket, and in two and a half hours totalled 197. The scoring was very consistent, six of the side getting into double figures. Hool was the chief contributor with 42, a free-hit batted steadily for 23, including 6 fours, and in partnership with Blackwell, who got 24, added a good few. In addition to six bowlers, but Kidd and Allen were the only two to meet with success. The former secured 6 wickets for 47, while Allen took 4 for 54 runs. Left with only one and a half hours to bat, Phoenix from the outset went for the runs. They lost Harmer at 21, but on Walker and A. P. Kelly becoming partners a fine stand was made. Both hit freely, and the score was carried to 130, when Kelly was bowled by E. Hool. He made 57 in forty minutes, and hit 8 fours. Walker continued to score at a rapid rate, and with Kidd as partner the runs were hit off in one and a quarter hours without further loss. Walker, who got 107 not out, gave a delightful display of free hitting, which was marred by a couple of chances. He hit 19 boundaries. Score:—

R. AND S.P.U.

W. Blackwell c Kelly b Kidd	24	C. Bennett c Pilkington b Allen	20
G. Hool c Wallis b Allen	2	J. T. Culleton c Allen b Kidd	3
E. Hool c C. S. Wallis b Kidd	28	R. A. Hart not out	17
P. Bookman b Kidd	7	M. Bookman b Kidd	13
W. Lacey c Kidd b Allen	42	M. P. Browner b Kidd	0
F. George b Allen	9	Extras	20
		Total	197

Bowling—Allen, 4 for 54; C. S. Wallis, 0 for 31; Harman, 0 for 20; Kidd, 6 for 47; T. Wallis, 0 for 10; Le Peton, 0 for 15.

PHOENIX.

A. P. Kelly b E. Hool	57	E. L. Kidd not out	21
T. Harman c and b Hart	11	Extras	5
G. F. Walker not out	107	Total (2 wkts.)	201

To bat—H. Le Peton, C. S. Wallis, O. Clayton, T. G. Wallis, G. Lyons, G. K. Pilkington, and W. Allen.

Bowling—P. Hool, 1 for 53; Hart, 1 for 87; Blackwell, 0 for 39; M. Bookman, 0 for 16.

DUBLIN UNIVERSITY v. CIVIL SERVICE.

Civil Service gained a rather surprising, though none the less thorough and well-merited, victory over Dublin University in the College Park yesterday, the visitors winning three minutes from time by 107 runs. Trinity, searching for new bowling talent, played rather an experimental side. The newcomers, however, proved disappointing. On a perfect wicket, Service made a fine start, Buxton and Smith putting on 89 before the captain was bowled by Wills for a useful 30. Another splendid partnership followed, when Taylor joined Smith. Trinity tried six bowlers, but runs came at a good rate, the 150 being signalled after one and a quarter hours' batting. Both batsmen gave chances, but the glaring sun was against the fielders, and it was not until the score had reached 168 that the second wicket fell, Wills, at slip, catching Taylor off Heaslip. Taylor hit three 4's in his innings of 33. Three runs later Smith was also caught by Wills for a hard-hit 72, which included six 4's, two 3's, and eight 2's. Then a surprising change came over the match. Half the side were out for 181, and, though Paik (15) and Meighan (12) tried hard to stop the rot, the innings closed at 222. Heaslip, after a rest, showed fine form with the ball, taking three wickets in three overs for no runs. His figures were six wickets for 32 runs. Trinity had one and three-quarter hours to get the runs. They lost Lumley, leg before, at 16, and Power, who hit two 4's, six later, and three wickets were down for 34. Heaslip and McCausland, however, showed plenty of confidence, and carried the score to 101 before the latter was run out, for a very useful 37, including three boundaries. A draw seemed imminent at this point, but Heaslip failed to find anybody to stay with him, and it became a question of whether Civil Service could get the other batsmen out in time. Meighan was brought on to bowl at the pavilion end, and in his fifth over met with great success, bowling Ennis and Wills with successive balls. In his next over he was equally successful, beating Heaslip and Coolican, and the innings closed for 115. Heaslip's 41 was a very nice effort. He was batting a little over an hour, hit four 4's, and gave no chance. Meighan took four wickets in five balls, at a cost of three runs apiece. Score:—

DUBLIN UNIVERSITY.

R. W. Power b Smith	15	J. T. Ennis b Meighan	1
E. K. Lumley l.b.w. b Taylor	1	J. H. Wills b Meighan	0
J. C. Heaslip b Meighan	41	S. A. Middleton not out	0
G. Guise-Brown c Malone b Smith	7	M. R. Coolican b Meighan	0
C. E. M'Causland run out	37	W. A. Allen b Smith	1
C. A. Owendale b Malone	1	Extras	12
		Total	115

Bowling—Smith, 3 for 40; Taylor, 1 for 40; Meighan, 4 for 12; Malone, 1 for 11.

CIVIL SERVICE.

V. F. Buxton b Wills	30	J. Malone b Heaslip	7
O. Smith c Wills b Middleton	72	A. W. Paik c Wills b Middleton	15
E. H. Taylor c Wills b Heaslip	33	A. W. Lindsay not out	0
O. Sweeney c M'Causland b Heaslip	7	J. J. Blake b Heaslip	0
G. Nash b Wills	0	M. Meighan b Heaslip	12
C. Reid c Ennis b Heaslip	0	Extras	41
		Total	222

Bowling—Middleton, 3 for 60; Coolican, 0 for 17; Wills, 1 for 34; Allen, 0 for 25; M'Causland, 0 for 13; Heaslip, 6 for 32.

ROYAL HIBERNIANS v. UNIVERSITY COLLEGE.

Royal Hibernians won their first League fixture yesterday in the Park by 30 runs. The College were without three of their ordinary side, as well as playing a man short. Batting first, the visitors made a bad start, losing 3 wickets for 5 runs. R. L. Donovan (13) and O'Connor (27) stopped the rot, while the latter and Coughlan (21) added 47 for the fifth wicket, but, with the exception of Walker (16), the rest did little, and all were out for 94. Stribley, coming on late, took the last four wickets for 17 runs. The Hibernians had three wickets down for 35, but Cork and Parslow brought the score to 60 for the fifth. Parslow, playing very freely, fairly won the match for his side, and the winning hit was made with only six wickets down. Parslow, with a 6 out of the ground brought up the 100, and also reached his 50 but was caught next ball at long leg, having hit one 6 and eight 4's, while there were only six singles in his half-century. J. M. Donovan was the only University bowler to meet with any success, his "slows" accounting for six wickets for 63 runs. Score:—

UNIVERSITY COLLEGE.

J. M. Donovan b Parslow	0	J. V. Coughlan c Parslow b Cox	21
A. G. Francis c Smailes b Cox	1	J. Walker b Stribley	16
N. O'C. Blanc b Parslow	0	J. Morris c and b Stribley	
R. L. Donovan c Cork b Cox	13	D. F. Walsh b Stribley	
R. O'Connor c Parslow b Stribley	27	Ray not out	
		Extras	
		Total	94

Bowling—Stribley, 4 for 17; Parslow, 1 for 33; Cox, 3 for 40.

ROYAL HIBERNIANS.

M. H. Cork l.b.w. b J. M. Donovan	14	Maj. A. J. M'Closkey c Walker b J. M. Donovan	
H. L. Long b J. M. Donovan	6	G. Askew b Walker	
R. Smailes b Francis		H. Wallis b R. L. Donovan	
P. Stribley b J. M. Donovan	4	E. Smith not out	
Rev. J. F. Cox c R. L. Donovan b J. M. Donovan		F. Senior b Blanc	
T. Parslow c Coughlan b J. M. Donovan	50	Extras	17
		Total	

Bowling—J. M. Donovan, 6 for 63; Blanc, 1 for 9; R. L. Donovan, 1 for 9; Walker, 1 for 14; Francis, 1 for 31; Coughlan, 0 for 9.

CURRAGH GARRISON v. DUBLIN UNIVERSITY.

At the Curragh on Monday Trinity were defeated by 137 runs. Score:—

CURRAGH GARRISON.

Lt. Barber c Kelly b Middleton	14	Lt. Pickard (Cambridge) c Wills b O'Sullivan	
Capt. Green b Kelly	33	S.-M. Smailes c Wills b O'Sullivan	
Lt. Todd c Heaslip b O'Sullivan	23	Capt. Bryars not out	
Lt. Mills l.b.w. b Middleton	39	Lt.-Col. Andrews l.b.w. b Power	
Capt. Sherman c Wills b Middleton	15	Extras	14
Capt. Lees c Heaslip b Middleton	5	Total	215
Lt. Ripley c Heaslip b Middleton			

Bowling—Middleton, 5 for 47; O'Sullivan, 3 for 35; Power, 1 for 0; Wills, 1 for 40; Kelly, 1 for 43; Heaslip, 0 for 14; M'Causland, 0 for 22.

DUBLIN UNIVERSITY.

A. P. Kelly b Miles	20	J. T. Ennis b Comoridge	
J. G. Heaslip b Miles	1	J. R. Wills c and b Comoridge	
W. Hutton b Lees	5	W. R. O'Sullivan l.b.w. b Comoridge	
W. Power b Lees	4	S. H. Middleton not out	
E. W. Lumley b Miles		Extras	
D. R. Pigot c Shearman b Lees			
C. F. M'Causland c Shearman b Lees	2	Total	

Bowling—Lees, 4 for 23; Comoridge, 3 for 9; Miles, 3 for 45; Smailes, 0 for 5.

TO-DAY'S FIXTURE.

Clongowes Wood College v. University College. At Clongowes.

CLONGOWES WOOD COLLEGE v. UNIVERSITY COLLEGE.

The following will represent Clongowes Wood College against U.C.D. XI. to-day, at Clongowes:—O'Meara, M. Kelly, D. O'Reilly, J. Kelly, C. Dowdes, D. O'Connor, R. Tilson, J. Barry, W. Marnell, E. Savage, T. Lawler.

OXFORD UNIVERSITY v. AUSTRALIANS.

At Oxford yesterday the Dark Blues fared badly against the Colonials, being dismissed for 180 (R. P. Ward 50, D. R. Jardine 35), and at the close of play the Australians had scored 217 for 8 wickets (Macartney 77, Taylor 49, Collins 32). Score:—

Oxford University ... 180
Australians ... 217 (8 wkts.)

GLOUCESTERSHIRE v. LEICESTERSHIRE.

At Gloucester yesterday. Score:—
Gloucestershire ... 236
Leicestershire ... 85 (3 wkts.)

MIDDLESEX v. WARWICKSHIRE.

Played at Lord's yesterday. Score:—
Middlesex ... 368
Warwickshire (2 wickets) ... 35

ESSEX v. DERBYSHIRE.

At Leyton yesterday, when play closed Essex were 24 runs on with 3 wickets in hand. Score:—
Derbyshire ... 114
Essex (7 wickets) ... 138

GLOUCESTERSHIRE v. LEICESTERSHIRE.

At Gloucester yesterday. Score:—
Gloucester ... 236
Leicester (4 wickets) ... 85

LANCASHIRE v. HAMPSHIRE.

At Liverpool yesterday. Score:—
Lancashire ... 181
Hampshire (2 wickets) ... 136

POLO.

ENGLAND AND THE REST.

The England team to defend the International Polo Cup against America's challenge (Lieutenant-Colonel H. A. Tomkinson, Major F. W. Barrett, Major V. N. Lockett, and Lord Wodehouse, back) had its first trial game at Hurlingham yesterday. The team selected to try them out was a very strong one, including, as it did, the two American reserves, Messrs. L. Stoddart and Earl Hopping (for the forwards), and Colonel J. Ritson (an old international choice) and Colonel C. N. Hunter, who is probably England's reserve, back. It was not a great game, judged from the standard of international polo. The representative four beat the Rest by 8 goals to 7. At no point, however, was their superiority individually or collectively clearly enforced. The ground was sunburnt, the ball bumped a good deal, and the ponies had to be spared as far as possible, but there were many mistakes in the hitting and an absence of combination that were inexcusable. Colonel Tomkinson at No. 1, and Major Barrett were the outstanding personalities on the England side, for neither Major Lockett nor Lord Wodehouse was consistent, or touched their best form. The form of the England side did not by any means impress. In the opening chukker the play favoured England, Mr. Stoddart being through again for the Rest. At one time in the third the scratch side led by four goals to one, but Colonel Tomkinson again scored for England before the bell sounded. The close of the fourth found the Rest still in possession of their two goals' lead—indeed, it was not until the fifth (eighth) that England drew level—5 goals all. Afterwards Colonel Tomkinson scored and Major Barrett, after Colonel Tomkinson had been ridden off the ball, and Lord Wodehouse had missed his drive, galloped into position from his centre shot to go through and score the finest goal of the game. When the final chukker started England were two goals to the good, but the Rest added two goals in the last two minutes, the Rest added two goals a goal. England being scored for England by Major Lockett, and so won by the narrow margin of a goal. Teams:—

England—Lieutenant-Colonel H. A. Tomkinson, Major F. W. Barrett, Major V. N. Lockett, Lord Wodehouse (back).

The Rest—Mr. Louis Stoddart, Mr. Earl Hopping, Lieutenant-Colonel G. Ritson, Colonel C. Hunter (back).

ALL-IRELAND CLUB.

To-day, 3 o'clock—Practice on Park ground.

LAWN TENNIS.
TENNIS AND CRICKET.
WHITE GABERDINE TROUSERS, 27/6 and 35/-.
WHITE FLANNEL.
Thoroughly shrunk, 37/6 and 42/-.
WHITE ALL-WOOL SERGE.
Best quality. All sizes in stock.
WHITE TENNIS SHIRTS, in Mercerised Cotton, Oxford, and Best Flannel.
BEST WHITE WOOL SWEATERS.
High and Low Necks.
BEST WHITE WOOL COAT SWEATERS.
WHITE WOOL SOCKS, in Light, Medium, and Heavy Weight.
WHITE GABERDINE TENNIS JACKETS.
In all sizes.
KENNEDY AND McSHARRY,
Westmoreland street and D'Olier street,
DUBLIN. —(Advt.)

SWIMMING.

HOWTH.—The annual general meeting will be held in the Royal Hotel, Howth, on Monday evening, the 30th May, 1921, at 8 o'clock.

WELCO, you must know, 'tis grand,
Nicest Cocoa in the land.
A ¼lb. tin of WELCO makes 30 Cups—3d. —(Advt.)

FINANCIAL NEWS

IRISH STOCK EXCHANGES

DUBLIN.

ROYAL BANKS AND DISTILLERY SHARES IN DEMAND. GUINNESS LOWER ON PROFIT-TAKING.

The prevailing tendency of prices was on the whole favourable on Change yesterday, though actual dealing was by no means general, and in no direction were there any pretensions of activity. The Funds varied, with the majority of the day's changes favourable. Royal Bank shares were again higher, but Bank of Ireland stock further eased on sale pressure. Distillery shares were in good demand at higher prices. Dublin Distillers Pref. were particularly firm, and advanced smartly. Power and Son Pref. further improved, but Guinness Ord. and Pref. fell back on profit-taking. City Steam and Canal shares were on offer. Marconis were firmer in tone, but failed to quote. Railway Trams, and Dunlops were all neglected. Textiles were quiet. Tobacco and Oil shares were a shade easier.

In the Funds, Consols rose ¼ to 47¾; War Loan 5½ p.c. ¼ to 91¼; Victory Bonds ¼ to 79¾, and India 3½ p.c. ¼ to 50; while War Loan 5 p.c. fell ¼ to 88½, and Funding Loan (By Deed) ½ to 71½.

In Banks, Bank of Ireland fell ½ to 189, but Royals rose ¼ to 9¾, and Munster and Leinsters repeated 5½.

A fair share of attention was given to Breweries and Distilleries. Guinness came on offer to secure profits, and the Ord. fell ¼ to 39¼, and the Pref. ¼ to 9½, for a small lot. Dublin Distillers' Pref. were in keen request, and rose 3s. 9d. to 81s. 3d., and John Power and Son Pref. 3d. to 20s. 9d.

Steam was idle, but Grand Canal Ord. offered at 51s., against 52s. 6d. recent reduced level.

Home Rails were entirely neglected, with the exception of a transaction in Great Northern Pref., at 50, the previous price.

In Bakery shares, Bolands Pref. repeated 5½. Among Manufacturing shares, Coats rose 6d. to 46s. 3d., but Cottons fell 6d. to 34s. Spinners were firm, but nominal, at 33s. 3d., 33s. 9d. Lever Bros. 7 p.c. fell 4½d. to 15s. 3d., while Thwaites Ord. repeated 78s. 6d.

In Trading, etc., Burke Pref. repeated 50s. 3d., and the Debs. remain wanted at 60. Imperial Tobacco fell 1½d. to 48s. 7½d.; British American Tobacco 3d. to 67s. 3d.; Maypole Deferred 7½d. to 6s. 10½d.; Mexican Eagle (new) ½ to 5½, and Shells ½ to 5½. Workman Clark 7 p.c. Debs. rose 3 to 92½. This is a total recovery of about 10 points in recent dealings.

IRISH BANKS RATE.

Discount	7%. April 28, 1921.
Deposit	3½%. April 28, 1920.

BUSINESS DONE.

Consols .....(47) 47¾
4½% War Loan...(90) 91¼
5% War Loan...(88½) 88½
Funding Loan (Deed of Trust) .....(71½) 71½
Victory Bonds...(79¾) 79¾
4½% Exch. Bonds...100¼
War Bonds, 1926...(98) 98
India 5% .....(49½) 50
India 3% .....(50) 50
Bank of Ireland.(190) 189
Mun. & Leins...(5½) 5½
Royal .....(9¾) 9¾
Dub. Dist. Pf.(80½) 81¼
Guinness .....(39¼) 39¼
Do. Pref. .....(9¾) 9¾
Power Pref.....(20½) 20¾
(Last business done given in parentheses.)

BELFAST.

"Exchange was moderately active yesterday, and there was no apparent accumulation of orders following Tuesday's Empire Day holiday. War Loans Fives brought 88½, Provincial Bank 20¼, London City and Midland 14¾, Railway and Corporation Stocks inclusive. In Industrials, Coats Ord. lower at 45s. 9d. Distillers Finance Corporation 31s., Robinson and Cleavers Pref. 11s. 6d., Cuthbert and Co. Ord. improved 2s. 6d. to 27s. 6d., Dunlop Rubber 3d. better at 11s. 3d., Mexican Eagle Fractions brought 3d.

STOCKS UNSUPPORTED.

STOCK MARKETS DULL ON LACK OF SUPPORT.

(FROM THE FINANCIAL NEWS OF TO-DAY.)

With the morning's news, as reflected in the French Premier's speech on the Silesian crisis, regarded as rather less unfavourable, together with a more encouraging prospect of the coal-owners and miners being brought into conference, there was a tendency at the opening of the Stock Exchange to put markets rather better, although, it should be added, only a very little better. There was not, in fact, sufficient business to sustain prices, and the markets quickly developed a dull tendency, which was accentuated by the realisation of a very large block of 5 p.c. War Loan for purposes of the Conversion Loan. The amount of stock sold was reported to be over £1,000,000, and the sale caused a rather sharp fall in the price of War Loan Fives, which, however, was recovered before the close of the afternoon. The earlier decline in the price of War Loan and liquidation from Paris had the effect of causing general market weakness for the greater part of the day, although towards the end signs of a recovery were manifested.

LONDON STOCKS QUIET.

FALL IN BURMAH OILS.

(FROM OUR FINANCIAL CORRESPONDENT.)

On the London Stock Exchange business was dull and prices showed but little change. An outstanding feature was the depression in Burmah Oils, the price of which gave way to 61 on the dividend of 30 p.c., as compared with 50 p.c. for the previous year, and the proposed 50 p.c. for Pref. Shares. Many had anticipated a smaller dividend, as the Chairman at the last meeting warned the shareholders that, with the increased capital, the 50 p.c. dividend might not be maintained, but few had looked for so heavy a decline. Then, too, in connection with the new issue of capital, it had been hoped that it would be in the form of ordinary shares, giving a bonus to existing holders, so that altogether the market was disappointed. Owing to the smaller amount of support forthcoming the 5 p.c. War Loan reacted slightly from the 5½ p.c. Consols were unchanged at 47 and Victory Bonds were 1 lower at 79¾. The new India Scrip was scarcely so firm at 51 premium. Local Loans were slightly lower at 53½. It was difficult to buy many of the 6 p.c. Corporation Stocks, and prices were consequently very firm.

Among Foreign Government Securities, a considerable business was done in Norwegian 6, but without any movement of importance, the price being 1 given. A good deal of attention was given to German descriptions, but quotations did not vary much. The 3 were 6¼, the 3½ 6½, and the 4 about 7¼. The French Loans were rather better at first, but fell back to 54 p.c. on the old. For 1919 the company paid 50 p.c. The market took the news remarkably well, although a further appreciable decline resulted from the day's business. The rest of the market once more had a dull appearance, mainly attributable to lack of demand. Paris came in a seller of its favourites, and, on an unwilling market, this made for further weakness. Mexican Eagles, after a good start, made some recovery but fell back again when Paris came in a seller, and left off at the worst of the day. Shells moved in like manner, and Royal Dutch further declined. Closing prices:

CONSOLS, ETC.

Consols	47¾	Victory Bds.	79¾
War Ln. 5½%	91¼	Irish Land Bd.	95½
Do. 4½%	88½	Local Loans	53½
Do. 4%	80½	India 5%	49
Funding Ln.	71½	Do. 3½%	50

COLONIAL GOVERNMENT STOCKS.

Alberta 4% 1942	72	N.S.W. 5% 1927-3	86
Aust'l. Comm'l.	98-100	Do. 5% 1930-42	82
Do. 1919	90	Queensl'd 4% 1922-32	79
Do. 1922-27	89	Do. 4% 1924-34	69-71
Brit. Col. 4% 1926	84	Do. 4% 1929-49	65
Canada 5% 1929-31	94	S. Africa 4% Gov.	82
Do. 4% 1910-60	74-6	Do. 4% 1909-19	92
Do. 4% 1925-35	74-6	Do. 4% 1919-49	82-4
Do. 3% 1936-46	64	Do. 3% 1921-3	93
Cape 3% Cons.	62	Victoria 4% 1920	90-2
India 5% '01	49	Do. 4% 1927-37	69-71
Do. 5% 1925-7	83	W.A. 4% 1909-29	82
Do. 3% 1931-41	50	Do. 4% 1938-48	72
N.Zealand 4%	82		

FOREIGN BONDS.

Arg. Gov. 1909	92	Jap. 4½s. 1st	86-2
Do. Sterling '97	92	Do. 4½s. 2nd	86-2
Do. Sterling '99	92	Do. 4½s. 3rd	86-2
Do. Sterling '04	92	Mex. Ext. 5%	30-32
Do. Sterling '07	92	Do. Gold 4%	19
Do. Sterling '11	92	Do. Pref.	17¾-19
Do. Sterling '16	92	Do. Debs.	34
Do. Sterling '23	92	Do. Treas.	41
French 5%	63-7½	Do. Small	17
Do. 4%	54	Do. Unif.	19
Do. 3%	34	Do. 1910	19
Italian 5%	74	Do. 1913	19
Do. 3½%	34	Do. Ext.	19

HOME RAILS.

Brighton A.	45½	L. & S.W. rail	94-2
Cal'n Ds. Ord.	40	Do. 4% Deb.	64
Do. 4% Pref.	64	Do. 4% Pref.	60
Chat'm. Ord.	37-8½	Do. Deben.	104-6
Do. Cum. 5%	54	Do. Perp. 4%	64
Do. 3% Pref.	44	L.N.E. Ord.	37½
Do. 4% Deb.	80	Do. 5% Pref.	77½
Do. 4% Pref.	64½	N. East. Ord.	39
Do. 5% Pref.	80	Do. 5% Pref.	84
Do. Debenr.	96	Do. 4% Deb.	64
North Eastern	81½	Do. 4% Pref.	64
Do. 5% Pref.	91½	Taff Vale	67
L.B.&S.C. Ord.	35	Tyne Dock	27½
L.C.C. 4% Pref.	64	Do. 4% Pref.	57½
L.&N.W. Ord.	38	Do. 4% Deb.	64
Do. 4% Deb.	64		

AMERICAN RAILS.

Chesapeake	38½	Minneapolis	3
Denver Ord.	2½	Do. 1st Contrib.	2½
Do. Pref.	1½	Do. Pref.	2½
Erie	10½	Southern	24

and Cammell Laird continued in demand up to 14s. 3d. buyers, South Durham hardened to 14s.; Great Keon were better at 32s. 9d., but Babcock Wilcox were a shade off at 9½. Inquiries were again in evidence for Shipping shares, the leading one being which Cunards jumped 9d. to 19s. 3d., and Furness Withy put on 6d. to 24s. In Coal Stocks, Lambert Bros. rose ½ to 3. Consta Electric Boilers hardened, some into renewed request in the Electric Lighting list, where, however, General Electric were further retarded to 14s. on the immediate ex-Div. Deb. issue. English Electric rose 6d. to 13s., and Siemens Bros. were 2s., or the turn lower. The recovery in British Oil and Cake Shares continued, the price finishing up at 58s., or 6d. higher on balance. Lever 8 p.c. Pref. hardened to 16s. 3d., other Miscellaneous descriptions showed few changes. Improvement however, being seen in Wall Paper Def. at 7s. 7½d. Magedi Soda at 9s. 9d., and Salt Union at 8. Alliy United Carbide further appreciated to 2s. 3d. The Wireless group behind Marconi and by the clever Marconi had dwindled ½ to 21, the Pref. also falling back to 2½. Bars were off colour in the Land group, closing 5½ and Freestalls fell ½ to 25s. 6d. In the Banking section, Hong Kong and Shanghai receded to 98. Standard of South Africa, however, improving to 70½. Employers rose ¼ to ¾ in an otherwise stagnant Insurance section.

MINING MARKET IDLE.

MOVEMENTS IRREGULAR AND UNIMPORTANT.

(FROM THE FINANCIAL NEWS OF TO-DAY.)

Although in some quarters the industrial and political outlook was regarded more hopefully, it was officially announced after hours that a coal conference had been arranged for to-morrow—it cannot be said that the Stock Exchange reaped any benefit. Even the gilt-edged department was inclined to be lethargic yesterday, and, among the speculative securities, Mining Shares were again, generally speaking, a little number. A sharp reaction of 9d. to 2s. 3d. 4d. comes occurred in the price of gold. Prices are admittedly low, but, unless general interest can be awakened, the in-and-out dealings of professionals are unlikely to produce any substantial movement in values either way. The French exchange receded, but Paris was in different, and the Cape, being in close touch with local conditions, was content to adopt a waiting attitude. Geduld were again in some favour, and further appreciated, and a modest inquiry sprang up for Johnnies and the Randfontens, but movements, all told, were slight, and the list at the close presented an irregular appearance. Rhodesians were by no means active, but there was a disposition to pick up Chartered and Tanganyika, while Zambesis Exploring were sympathetically affected.

OIL SHARE MARKET WEAK.

FALL IN BURMAHS.

(FROM THE FINANCIAL NEWS OF TO-DAY.)

Chief interest in the Oil Share market yesterday centred on Burmah Oils in view of the announcement of the proposed increase of capital which is to take the form of Pref. Shares. Such an issue had been anticipated, the shares having fallen rather sharply of late. The announcement that the final dividend is to be 4s. per share, making 30 p.c. for the year, free of tax, came as a disappointment to the market, leaders having been looking for a final distribution of 25 p.c. It has to be borne in mind, however, that the dividend has to be paid on a much larger capital than that for 1919, shareholders having received last year a bonus of four shares in respect of every five previously held, so that 30 p.c. on the present capital is equivalent to 54 p.c. on the old. For 1919 the company paid 50 p.c. The market took the news remarkably well, although a further appreciable decline resulted from the day's business. The rest of the market once more had a dull appearance, mainly attributable to lack of demand. Paris came in a seller of its favourites, and, on an unwilling market, this made for further weakness. Mexican Eagles, after a good start, made some recovery but fell back again when Paris came in a seller, and left off at the worst of the day. Shells moved in like manner, and Royal Dutch further declined. Closing prices:

Amal. Corporn.	2½	Max. Eagle	6¾-½
Do. Def.	2½	Do. Pref.	6¾
Anglo-Persian	19½	Mex. Petrol.	3½
Burmah Oils	61	Nth. Cammelas.	7½
Do. Pref.	52½	Oilfields Egypt	7½-8½
Carbonite	2½	Oilfields Fin.	3½-4½
Do. Pref.	2½	Oilfields Eng.	2½
Do. Deb.	2½	Oil Trust	1/7½-1/10½
Do. Def.	2½	Pers. Syndt.	3/3-4/-½
Do. Warrants	2½	Phoenix	11/9-11/9
Do. Ord.	2½	Petro Oil	1/3-1/6
Do. Def.	2½	Rum. Con.	13/3-14/9
Do. Warrants	2½	Royal Dutch	48½-47½
Do. Ord.	2½	Scot. Am.	10/6-10/3
Do. Def.	2½	Shell Trans.	5/3-5/6
Do. Pref.	2½	Do. Def.	2½-2½
Do. Deb.	2½	Spies	4/9-7/6
Do. Warrants	2½	Sin. Mex. A.	11/3
Do. Ord.	2½	Star Develop.	4/6
Do. Def.	2½	Tampico Pet.	2/9-3/9
Do. Warrants	2½	Trinidad Pet.	14/6-14/9
Do. Ord.	2½	Transvaal	8/3-2/3
Do. Def.	2½	Trin. Con.	2/3-2/6
Do. Warrants	2½	Trin. Deben.	3/9-4/9
Do. Ord.	2½	Trin. Leas.	2½-2½
Do. Def.	2½	Tr. Brit. Trin.	1/7½
Do. Warrants	2½	Ural Caspi	1/3-1/3
Do. Ord.	2½	Utco Oilfields	2½
Do. Def.	2½	Var Oil	10/9-1/10-3/9

BURMAH OIL CAPITAL.

THREE-MILLION NEW PREFERENCE.

A circular has been issued by the Directors of Burmah Oil Company, calling extra-ordinary general meetings to consider resolutions with regard to the Preference share capital. Briefly stated, the objects of these resolutions are:—

To increase the dividend on both classes of Preference Shares from 6 to 6½ per cent.

To confer on holders of the £1 Preference Shares a right to a premium of 10 per cent. on the amount paid up, or a premium equal to the average premium above par at which they have been quoted in during the six months prior to the liquidation, whichever may be the higher.

To divide the £10 Second Preference Shares into ten shares of £1 each.

Subject to confirmation by the Court, to consolidate the two classes of Preference Shares into 1,000,000 Preference Shares, ranking part pari passu with the other 1,000,000 shares.

To increase the share capital by 3,000,000 Eight per Cent. £1 Preference Shares, with power to create an additional 2,000,000 of these Preference Shares.

To restrict the right of voting on the part of Preference shareholders to meetings at which proposals affecting their rights are to be submitted, or when the Preference dividend is in arrear, and

To make certain slight alterations in the articles of association.

They also state that the final accounts for 1920 have not yet been received, but figures have been cabled from Rangoon. From these it is estimated that the liability for excess profits duty will amount to approximately £1,800,000. After providing for this, allowing for income-tax and corporation tax, making ample provision for depreciation and reserves, and writing off the oilfields expenditure, the balance of profit will admit of directors recommending a final dividend on Ordinary Shares of 4/- per share, free of tax, making, with the interim dividend, 30 per cent. for the year.

The Oil Share Market expected a total dividend for the year of 35 per cent., as against 50 per cent. which was paid in 63 per cent. on the old capital. The present authorised capital is £7,000,000, of which £6,143,850 has been issued.

RUBBER SHARES DEPRESSED.

(FROM OUR FINANCIAL CORRESPONDENT.)

There was a continued absence of anything like active interest either on the part of professionals or the public in the Rubber Share market, and the dwindling process goes on. Anglo-Dutch were weak at 25s. 6d., while Rubber Trusts were 15s. 4½d. only. Tallamahroas were offered at 10s. 9d., and Lingpis were no better than 25s. Java Investments gave way to 15s., while United Serdang and London Asiatic were 2s. 7½d. and 2s. 1½d. respectively. Tanjong Malim left off at 14s. and Bajoe Kidoel at 1½.

CLOSING PRICES.

The quotations in the following tables were made up in the earlier hour than, and may therefore, vary to some extent from, those given in our comments.

COLONIAL AND FOREIGN BAILS.

Cons. Pacific	12½	B.Ayres Pro.	35¼-½
Grand Trunk	4½	Cordoba Ord.	7½
Do. 4% Pref.	9½	Cordoba Pref.	7½
Do. 4% Deb.	9½	Cen. Uruguay	2½
Do. 5% Pref.	12½	Do. Pref.	3½
Do. 5% Deb.	12½	Do. Pr. Ch.	3½
Do. 4% Inc.	9½	Buenos Ext.	3½
Do. 4% Pref.	9½	Central Arg.	2½
Do. 4% Deb.	9½	Do. Pref.	3½
Do. 4% Inc.	9½	Do. Deb.	3½
Do. 4% Pref.	9½	Do. Ord.	3

DOCKRELL LIMITED.

PROPERTY AUCTION, THIS DAY.

AT 1.15 O'C., AT OUR PROPERTY SALEROOMS, STH. GT. GEORGE'S ST

"BECTIVE," PEMBROKE PARK.

MODERN DETACHED VILLA, WITH POSSESSION.

Held for balance of 154 years at £10 per annum.

E. WHITE, Esq., Solicitor, 16 Molesworth street, Dublin.

31 ANGLESEA ROAD, BALLSBRIDGE,

WITH IMMEDIATE POSSESSION.

Held for 700 years at £6 per annum. P.L.V., £31. Convenient to three trams, and overlooking R.D. Society's grounds.

M. J. BYRNE, Esq., Solicitor, William street, Listowel.

2 WINDSOR ROAD, PALMERSTON ROAD.

WITH POSSESSION.

Held for 800 years, subject to adjusted rent of only £3 18/6. P.L.V. £24. Caretaker on premises.

Messrs. JOYNT and CRAWFORD, Solicitors, Foster place, Dublin.

EXECUTOR'S SALE.

"GLENANNE," 60 LINDSAY RD., GLASNEVIN.

WITH POSSESSION.

Held for 900 years from 1907, subject to £5 per annum.
Conditions of Sale from W. J. KEERY, Esq., Solicitor, 119 Stephen's Green.

FURNITURE AUCTION, TO-MORROW (FRIDAY).

AT TWELVE O'CLOCK.

THE RESIDENCE HAVING BEEN SOLD, we are instructed by JOSEPH WALKER, Esq., L.D.S., TO SELL

THE FURNITURE AND EFFECTS, AT WESTBOURNE, TERENURE ROAD

(IMMEDIATELY ADJOINING RATHFARNHAM DODDER BRIDGE).

Upright Piano, in ebonised case (Knauss), metal frame, in excellent condition; Pair of French Gilded Arm Chairs, 6 do., Occasional Chairs and Couch, upholstered in silk tapestry; Ebonised Drawingroom Cabinet, with mirror back; 3 Buhl Cabinets; Chesterfield Settee, in tapestry; Mahogany Screw Expanding Dining Table, Gilt Console Table; Oak Cabinet Sideboard; Walnut Drawingroom Suite, comprising—Settee, 2 Arm and 6 Occasional Chairs; Sheraton Pattern Bureau; Oak Hall Seat; Enclosed Bamboo Bookcase; Mahogany Circular Top Table; Rosewood Frame Panel Screen; Rocking Chair; Small Iron Safe; All-Brass and Brass and Iron Beds; Child's Cot; Brass and Steel Fenders and Curbs; a very fine Turkey Carpet 18ft. x 15ft., practically new; other Carpets, Axminster Stair Carpeting, Set of 6 Plated Dish Covers, and other Plated Ware, Spring and Hair Mattresses, Mahogany Bedroom Suite, and other Bedroom Furniture; good Linen Press, Go-Car, Mail Car, Wall Clock, Coloured Engravings and other Pictures, Parrot Cage, Kitchen Furniture, 2 Lawn Mowers, Tennis Net and Poles, Stone Roller, Water Barrow, Manure, some Garden Tools, Fencing Wire, Metal Grate, Bedding Geraniums, Palms, Fuchsias, Tomatoes, Dairy Utensils, &c.

On View This Day (Thursday), from 12 to 5 o'clock.

DOCKRELL LIMITED,
AUCTIONEERS AND VALUERS,
38 & 39 SOUTH GREAT GEORGE'S STREET.

ON VIEW TO-MORROW (FRIDAY), SALE SATURDAY NEXT, 28TH INST.

MESSRS. JAMES HILL and SON WILL OFFER AT AUCTION, within their well-known, spacious GALLERIES, ON ABOVE DATE, HIGH-CLASS HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, PIANOFORTES, AND EFFECTS. Comprising: Pianofortes, by Fohlmann and Co. and Pigott and Co.; Three-quarter size Billiard Table and Accessories; three Walnut Bedroom Suites, Mahogany Bureau Bookcase, Oak do., Rosewood Inlaid China Cabinet, two Mahogany Glass-back Sideboards, Cabinets, Cheffoniers, four Mahogany and Walnut Telescope Screw Dining Tables; Axminster and Brussels Carpets and Stair Carpeting; Single and Double Wardrobes, Dressing Tables, Washstands, Towel Rails, Bedroom Chairs; Oval, Circular, Writing, Card, and Occasional Tables; Overmantel Glasses, in mahogany, walnut, and gilt frames; Couches, Sofas, Deep-seated, and Easy Chairs; Hall Stands and Chairs, Sets of Dining Chairs; large collection of Double and Single Bedsteads, Spring Mattresses, Hair and Fibre Mattresses; Sewing Machines, Gramophones, Typewriters, Ladies' and Gentlemen's Bicycles; Kitchen Tables, Chairs, Dressers, Mangles, Pots, Pans, China, Glass, and Ornamental Items, &c.

N.B.—IRISH SALES AND DISTRIBUTORS CO. (IN LIQUIDATION).

The valuable OFFICE FURNITURE, including: Two Roll-top Desks (one Mahogany, one Walnut), Mahogany Office Table, five B.W. Office Arm Chairs; Milner Safe, on pedestal; Remington Typewriter, Lounge Arm Chair, "Kingsbury" Scooter, about 95 Tins Motor Oils, Grease, &c.; quantity of Motor Tools, Dashboard Clock; Clock, in leather purse; five Beldam Tyre Covers, about 691 Boxes Spots (petrol saver), 54 Tins Perm-a-Grip, 105 Saunders Petrol Savers, 68 Emergency Lights, 129 Petrol Filters, "Ginsto" 25 and 50 h.p., with tap; 48 "Fuenli" Starters, 527 Tins Rat Poison, about 21 dozen Bottles Bay Rum, 138 1lb. Tins Rapid Cleaner, quantity Brown Paper, Linoleum, &c., &c. The above to be Sold by order of Messrs. STOKES BROS. and PIM, on SATURDAY NEXT, 28th inst., at 1.30 p.m. prompt. SALE AT ONE O'CLOCK. PIANOS sold at 3 p.m. Purchasers pay Five per cent. Fees.

JAMES HILL & SON, AUCTIONEERS AND VALUERS, **10, 11, 12 Bachelor's Walk.**

NEXT WEEK'S AUCTION

BY

PATRICK O'CONNOR & SON,

Auctioneers, Valuers, Cattle, Sheep, and Wool Salesmen,
49 QUEEN STREET, DUBLIN.

IMPORTANT SALE OF

SAW MILL MACHINERY, 4-TON MOTOR LORRY, ETC.,

CHURCH AVENUE, RATHFARNHAM,
Adjoining Rathfarnham Tram Terminus.

P. O'CONNOR and SON are favoured with instructions from Thomas Taylor (who is retiring from the Timber Business), TO SELL BY PUBLIC AUCTION on WEDNESDAY, 1st JUNE, on the premises, as above, all the Machinery, which includes 20 h.p. Engine (Bates), 2' 6" Circular Saw, Metal Saw Bench to take 3' 6", 4-Ton Loco Motor Lorry, in splendid order, convertible into Char-a-Banc; 15 h.p. Straker-Squire (1914), 8 h.p. Panhard Light Van, both in excellent order, any trial given; 4 splendid working Horses and Harness, 4 Drays, several Cross-cut Saws, Axes, etc., or the entire will be sold as a Going Concern. This is a splendid opportunity to acquire a well-fitted Sawmill. Sale 1.30 o'clock.

FOR SALE BY PRIVATE TREATY.

44 STATUTE ACRES, FINGLAS—2nd Term Rent £73 5/-. Prime land, well watered and fenced.

90 IRISH ACRES, CLOGHRAN—Judicial rents, £174. Prime fattening land, well watered and fenced. Comfortable 2-storey residence and out-offices.

GRAZING LANDS TO LET.

46 Acres, in divisions, at Tallaght; 25 and 5 Acres at Saggart; 35 Acres at Jobstown, in divisions; 70 Acres, in divisions, at Lucan; 10 and 5 Acres at St. Margaret's; 24 Acres at The Ward; 36 Acres, in divisions, at Dunboyne; 60 Acres at Batterstown; 20 Acres at Ratoath; 20 and 9 Acres at Balbriggan; 17 Acres at Lusk.

PATRICK O'CONNOR & SON,
Auctioneers, Valuers, Cattle, Sheep, and Wool Salesmen,
49 QUEEN STREET, DUBLIN.

McKEOWN, MacKEOGH & CO.

THIS DAY'S SALES,

At our SALEROOMS, 4 HAYMARKET, DUBLIN.

(A)—Part of the Two and Three Rock Mountains, Ballyedmonduff, Co. Dublin, 366 Acres, free of all rent. Sale at One o'clock p.m.—Solicitors, Messrs. DARLEY, ORPEN, and SYNNOTT, 30 and 31 Kildare street, Dublin. 'Phone—4795.

(B)—Dwellinghouse and Lands, Newcastle, Co. Dublin, 9 Acres. Rental, £9 10/2; P.L.V., £13 5/-. Sale at 1.30 p.m.—Solicitor, JOSEPH GLEESON, Esq., Frankfort Lodge, Inchicore road, Dublin. 'Phone—3952.

McKEOWN, MacKEOGH & CO.,
Auctioneers and Valuers, Live Stock Salesmen and Factors,
4 HAYMARKET, DUBLIN.
'Phone—3. Telegraphic Address—"Factors, Dublin."

THIS DAY (THURSDAY), in the Central Auction Rooms, 9 Bachelor's Walk, Selling by Auction a choice Collection of Antique and Modern Furniture, removed from Bray, Dunleary, Iona road, Montpelier Hill:—5ft. Chippendale Bedroom Suite, Sheraton Bookcase and Secretaire, Old Heraldic Work Chair, Invalid's Carriage Chair, Easy Chair, Revolving Book Waggon, China Cabinet, Mahog. Canterbury Whatnot, Old Glass and China, Diningroom Suite, 2 Satin Wood Bedroom Suites, 4ft. Mahog. Bookcases and Cabinets, Landscape Panel Mirror, 2 Mirrored Sideboards, Settee and Rocking Chair, Diamond Bookcase, Claw Table, Yacht Table, 2 F.L. Tables, Brass Beds and Bedding, Linoleum, Carpets, Rugs, Curtains, Poles, 5ft. Walnut Bedroom Suite, Oil Painting, Engravings, Despatch Cases, Scales (cost 10 gns.), Duchesse Table, Marble Washstand, Clock, Overmantel, and Vases, Figures, Jewellery, Plated Ware, Lamps and Shades, Wardrobes, Toilet Tables, Washstand Ware, Rails, Couches, Chairs, Tent, Cycles, Fixtures, Utensils, etc. Tools, Bassinettes, Rubber Wheels, Horse Lawn Mower, Fire Guard, Bags of Wood. Sale at One o'clock. Fees 5 per cent.—PATRICK A. WREN, Auctioneer, House Agent, etc., 9 Bachelor's Walk.

FURNITURE SALE, TO-MORROW (FRIDAY), RESIDUE FURNITURE AND OUTDOOR EFFECTS.

ST. GERMAINS, BALLYBRACK.

WE are instructed to SELL BY AUCTION, on the Premises, on the above date, a small residue of Furniture and Outdoor Effects, as follows:—Mahogany Pedestal Writing Table, Antique do. Card Table, 2 Couches and 2 Easy Chairs, Brass Rail Fenders and Brasses, Carpets and Rugs, Birch Bedstead, Iron Bedsteads and Woven Wire Mattresses, Birch Wardrobe, Enamelled and Painted do., do. Duchess Pair, Mahogany Toilet Table and Washstand, Deal Tables and Dresser, Kitchen Utensils and Delph, Galvanised Iron Tank, do. Corn Bin, Pump and Fittings, quantity of Wire Netting, Stove and Flue, Scrap Timber, and other miscellaneous lots; also Poultry, Tennis Net, etc.

On View Morning of Sale. Sale 1.20 o'clock. Delivery after Sale. HOUSE TO LET.

BATTERSBY & CO.,
AUCTIONEERS.

ALVERNO HOTEL, LAYTOWN.

HIGHLY IMPORTANT AND ATTRACTIVE SALE OF THE WELL-KNOWN SEASIDE HOTEL,

With about 4 Statute Acres of Land, Known as

ALVERNO HOTEL, LAYTOWN, NEAR DROGHEDA.

I HAVE been favoured with instructions from the Executrices of the late Cornelius Sheridan, Esq., to SELL BY PUBLIC AUCTION on SATURDAY, 28th MAY, 1921, at One o'clock (Summer Time), at THE MART, LAURENCE STREET, DROGHEDA, all that and those part of the Lands of Laytown, in the Parish of Julianstown, Barony of Lower Duleek, and County of Meath, containing in or about 4 Statute Acres of Land, with the Hotel erected thereon known as Alverno Hotel, held under Lease for an unexpired term of 93 years at the yearly rent of £21 0s. 0d. THE HOTEL IS A VERY FINE SUBSTANTIAL BUILDING, BEAUTIFULLY SITUATE, STANDING IN ITS OWN GROUNDS, AND COMMANDING A MAGNIFICENT SEA VIEW, AND WITHIN TWO MINUTES' WALK OF THE LAYTOWN AND BETTYSTOWN RAILWAY STATION. It contains 13 bedrooms, drawingroom, parlour, smokeroom, spacious diningroom, billiard room, bar, two kitchens, w.c.'s, etc., etc.

There is a full SEVEN DAYS' LICENCE attached.

LAYTOWN is becoming a vastly improved and popular seaside resort. Bracing air, safe sea bathing, golfing, etc., and is frequented by very large numbers of the people from Dublin and the Counties Meath and Louth for health and holidays. The popular golf links are close by, and the beautiful velvet strand affords safe bathing accommodation.

The Sale offers an unique opportunity of securing a FIRST-CLASS HOTEL IN SPLENDID ORDER, WITH ALL THE ADVANTAGES OF A RISING AND CHARMING SEASIDE RESORT.

Intending purchasers can inspect the premises any day up to the day of Sale. The purchaser will be given the opportunity of taking over the Furniture and appointments at a valuation to be made by the Auctioneer. For further particulars and Conditions of Sale apply to

F. G. McKEEVER, Esq., LL.B., Solicitor, Laurence street, Drogheda; or to

LUKE J. ELCOCK,
Auctioneer and Borough Appraiser,
DROGHEDA.

MOUNT PLEASANT HOUSE, CHURCH ROAD, GREYSTONES.

THIS DAY (THURSDAY), 26th MAY, at 12 o'clock.

SUBSCRIBER has been favoured with instructions from Mr. R. Kernahan to SELL BY AUCTION, on above date, a Large and Attractive Selection of VALUABLE FURNITURE AND EFFECTS, including drawingroom, diningroom, 6 bedrooms, kitchen, pantry, and Outside Effects, comprising:—Cottage Piano, in Walnut case; Mahogany Dining Tables (4), Mahogany Bookcases, with glass doors; Mahogany Cabinets, Piano Stool, Dining Chairs, Easy and Occasional Chairs, Couches, Brussels and Axminster Carpets, 21-day French Clock on White Marble base, with Glass Shade; Antique Round Table, with Movable Candle Holder; Grand Piano, in Mahogany case; Overmantels, Ladies' Chairs, Plated Ware, House and Table Linen, Box Ottomans, Inlaid Whatnots, Heavy Curtains, Oil Paintings, Set of Riviera Views, West Indian Writing Table, with drawer; Pictures, Antique Ebony Work Table, Chinese Vases, Ornamental Fire Screens, Inlaid Japanese Fire Screens, Coffee Urn, Lamps, Antique Display Cabinet, Ornaments from many parts of the world; Mahogany Hall Table, Mahogany Hall Chairs, solid Mahogany Bedstead, with turned posts; Half-hanging Mahogany Wardrobe, with drawers; Mahogany Chest of Drawers, handsome Mahogany Dressing Mirror, Mahogany Dressing Tables, Mahogany Washstands, Mahogany Mirrors, Mahogany Towel Rails, Bedroom Chairs, Hair Mattresses, Feather Beds, Pillows, Bolsters, Blankets, Quilts, Fenders, Medicine Chest, Bed Rest, Iron and Brass Bedsteads, Pinewood Suite, Barometer, Thermometers, Sets of Ware, Mahogany Falling-leaf Table, Antique Mahogany Dressing Table, Reclining Couch, Foot Pail, Travelling Bath, with lid; large Quantity Books (Home and Foreign Authors), Lot of Walking Sticks, Work Boxes, Two Dinner Services, complete; Tea Services (one 1779), quantity Cut Glass, Fruit Stands and Plates to match, Cut Glass Decanters, Cut Glass Jugs, Delph, Blanket Chest, Usual Kitchen Utensils, Bicycle Stand, Garden Seat, Iron Gate, Lawn Mowers, several Gallon Buckets, Garden Tools, Flower Stands, Plants, Letter Box, Dog Box, Clothes Line, etc., etc.

Terms—Cash and 5 per cent. fees.
Admission to Sale, 1/.
No Outside Interest considered for this Sale.

ROCHFORT DOYLE,
AUCTIONEER, GREYSTONES.

C. J. RUSSELL,
AUCTIONEER.

LIVE STOCK SALE

AT THE SALE PADDOCKS,

ASHBOURNE,

SATURDAY, MAY 28th, 1921.
Commencing at 12 o'clock (old time).

The entries already received include an exceptionally large number of prime forward Bullocks and Heifers, several lots of A.A. and Hereford Cross do., Springers, Milch Cows, young Stripper Cows and Stores, Roscommon and Galway Ewes with Lambs, Prime Hoggets, etc.

The lots on offer will include consignments of 30 Bullocks, 3 years, from Mr. J. Higgins (Claremorris); 20 Bullocks, 3 years, from Mr. Ed. Brady (Athenry); several prime lots from local feeders, and 100 splendid Roscommon Hoggets from Mr. Tom Feeney (Ballinasloe).

A motor car to convey clients to sale will run as usual from Phibsborough corner, Dublin, at 12 o'clock (new time), to Ashbourne, returning to city at 6 p.m. (new time) sharp.

C. J. RUSSELL,
AUCTIONEER.

LIVE STOCK SALE AT LUSK,

TUESDAY, MAY 31st, 1921.
Entry List closes Saturday before Sale.

LIVE STOCK SALE AT GARRISTOWN,

MONDAY, JUNE 6th, 1921.

C. J. RUSSELL,
AUCTIONEER.

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE IN IRELAND.
KING'S BENCH DIVISION—IN BANKRUPTCY.
In the Matter of
STANLEY H. MANTHORPE, 193 GREAT BRUNSWICK STREET, DUBLIN,
A BANKRUPT.

MESSRS. WILLIAM MONTGOMERY and SON are instructed by A. G. HOLLINSHEAD, Esq., Official Assignee, Pursuant to the Order of the Court, to SELL BY PUBLIC AUCTION on the premises as above, on THURSDAY, 2nd JUNE, 1921, at 12 o'clock, noon.—

An extensive Stock of Motor and Motor Cycle Accessories:—Comprising Dunlop, Michelin, Wood-Milne Motor and Cycle Tyres and Tubes, Saddles, Handlebars, Lamps, Tanks, Chain Guards, Carriers, Delivery Boxes, Cycle Suits and Coats, Foot and Hand Pumps, Tool Bags, Axles, Springs, Horns, Drilling and Truing Machines, Vices, Brazing Hearth, complete; a large Assortment of New and Secondhand Parts, Work Benches, etc., etc.

ALSO

7-Seater Napier Taxi-cab, recently overhauled, in running order.

2 14 h.p. Minerva Silent Knight Cars, fitted with Landaulette Bodies, in good order, and a Morgan 3-Wheel Cycle Car.

On View the day preceding. Purchasers to pay 5 per cent. Fees.

For further particulars apply to

A. G. HOLLINSHEAD, Esq., Official Assignee, Four Courts; or to
WM. MONTGOMERY and SON, Auctioneers and Valuers, Gainsboro' House, 24 Suffolk street, Dublin.

25th May, 1921.

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PREMISES, LANDS, ETC.

FOR Sale, large modern Premises, best business centre in Limerick, suitable for any trade. Apply "Z 2883, Premises," this office. D

FOR Sale, one of the best Commercial Hotels in Douglas, Isle of Man, freehold, sea front. For particulars apply Campbell, Taney House, Dundrum, Co. Dublin. F

MOTOR Garage—Accommodation for Car or couple of Motor Bikes, enclosed yard, perfect condition, vicinity of Rathmines.—E 1353, this office. D

OFFICES to Let, on second floor, 43 Dawson st. Apply A. W. Rutherford, 43 Dawson st. E

STORES Wanted to Rent, convenient to Great Brunswick st.; give particulars, measurements, etc.—E 1475, this office. E

SACKVILLE st., opposite O'Connell Monument—To Let, spacious Ground Floor Premises and Basement, magnificently lighted; large cart entrance to lane at rear; suit any trade. Terms, Battersby, Westmoreland st. 7 26

TO Let, 11 Eden quay, known as the Dunbar Hotel; whole house except bottom floor built for hotel and restaurant, 28 bedrooms, dining and coffee rooms, bathroom on each landing, with hot and cold water. Apply Morris, 11 Eden quay. D

TALBOT street—Spacious Premises, suitable for motor garage or firm requiring spacious ground floor and lofts; vacant possession. Terms from MacArthur and Co., 79 Talbot st. X

STABLING AND GRAZING.

GRAZING Wanted for three Dairy Cows; state terms.—17 Old Kilmainham. E

TWO Fields to Let for grazing, agriculture, or ideal for college sports.—66 Belmont avenue, Donnybrook. F

WANTED, Grazing for Pony, Sandymount district.—"E 2858, Grazing," this office. D

BUSINESS SALE AND WANTED.

BICYCLE Business for Sale as a going concern; one of the best in Dublin for repairs, accessories, sundries, and complete machines; stock at valuation; good living accommodation.—E 1492, this office. D

FOR Sale, as a Going Concern, prosperous old established Boot and Leather Business, in large town, South of Ireland; stock at valuation. For particulars, "Z 2960, Business," this office.

AUCTION TO-MORROW AT 29 BACHELOR'S WALK.

COX'S AUCTION ROOMS.

HIGH-CLASS DUBLIN-MADE FURNITURE,

PIANOS, ROYAL AXMINSTER & ORIENTAL CARPETS, &c.,

Comprising:—Magnificent Hair-stuffed 3-piece Chesterfield Suite, covered in silk; Chippendale and Inlaid China Cabinets, Dumb Waiter, two Mahogany-enclosed Glass-back Sideboards, fitted with cupboards and sliding trays; Walnut Octagon Tables, Walnut Davenports, two Mahogany-screw Dining Tables, one 10ft. and one 8ft. long; two Grandfather Clocks, one Chippendale and one Sheraton case, perfect going order; two Inlaid Music Cabinets, 7-piece Diningroom Suite, in green velvet; four sets of Mahogany-framed Dining Chairs, 6 in each; one set of 12 do., covered in Morocco; three Lounge Arm Chairs, Console Table Glass, French Ormolu-mounted China Cabinets, large assortment of Decorative and other China, Brass Fenders and Fire Brasses, Pictures and Coloured Prints, three Gilt Girandoles, small Settee and two Arm Chairs, in tapestry; a very superior collection of Bedroom Furnishings, including ten Bedroom Suites, in sizes from 3ft. to 7ft., in solid mahogany, inlaid mahogany, dark and satin walnut, bird's eye maple, birch, etc., all extra well fitted, and well worth inspection; Duchesse Pairs, Dressing Tables and Washstands, Wardrobes and Presses, Toilet Glasses, Single and Double Beds, in all brass, black and brass, and inlaid mahogany, with best wire, and pure hair mattresses, feather beds, bolsters, and pillows; Kitchen and Deal Furniture, in variety; Linoleum, six Royal Axminster and Oriental Carpets, and two Upright Grand Overstrung Pianos, which will be sold at 3 o'c.; also an excellent Cob, Harness, and Trap; Cob, 14 hands; Trap, Lancewood shafts, Warner wheels, rubber tyres; Harness, almost new. View this evg. Sold 4 o'c. to-morrow. Goods on view. Auction commences 12.30 o'c.

JOHN H. COX, F.A.I., AUCTIONEER & VALUER.
'PHONE 4083.

CHRISTIE'S AUCTION,

THIS DAY (THURSDAY), 26TH MAY, 1921,

AT 1.30 O'CLOCK.

Comprising: Mahogany Sideboard, QueenAnne design; other Sideboards; Seven-piece Diningroom Suites, in leather cloth; Seven-piece Sittingroom Suites, in tapestry; Wicker Workbaskets and Chairs, Mahogany Bookcase, Grandfather Clocks; Three-piece Bedroom Suits, with swing mirrors; Mahogany and Wood Beds; Invalid Chairs; seventy Accordeons, Mouth Organs, Violin in case, Mandoline in case; Blankets, Quilts, Tablecloths, Towels; Oilcoats, Boys' Suits; Ladies' and Gentlemen's Bicycles, Bacon Slicer; Soaps, Candles, Washing Powders; other miscellaneous lots.

CHRISTIES, 150-151 CAPEL STREET.

CHRISTIES WANT

PUBLICHOUSES, PRIVATE HOUSES, BUSINESS PREMISES, FARMS, ETC., FOR QUICK SALE.

AUCTIONS CONDUCTED, TOWN OR COUNTRY, SMALL OR LARGE.

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150-151 CAPEL STREET, DUBLIN. 'PHONE 4083.

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HOUSES AND LANDS FOR SALE.

AT Synge street, South Circular road—Cheap House for Sale, with possession, only £560, subject to £3, lease 800 years; contains 3 sittingrooms, 4 bedrooms, kitchen, garden, pantries. Apply Dockrell Limited, Agents, George's street.

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AUCTION, 2nd June—Hillcourt, Highfield road, Rathgar, on 3 acres; all perfect order.—Battersby, Auctioneers.

ALLERMUIR, Foxrock, 4 acres—Charming Residence. Auction, 2nd June—Battersby, Auctioneers.

AUCTION, 2nd June—13 Fitzwilliam square, possession; fine town mansion.—Battersby, Auctioneers.

AT Stillorgan, on main road to Bray—Over 3 Acres, with small Cottage, containing 4 apartments, modern sewerage, Vartry water; subject to £40, lease 200 years, with clear possession of house and lands. Apply North and Co., Grafton st. E

AT North Circular road, on country side, within 2d. tram stage, containing 3 reception, 5 bedrooms, hot and cold bath, electric light, good garden, a very attractive Residence, with clear possession. Apply North and Co., Grafton st. E

AT Clontarf, few minutes from tram line—Double storeyed Bungalow, containing 2 reception, 4 bedrooms, kitchen, hot and cold bath, with over 1 acre garden; possession. Apply North and Co., Grafton st. E

AT South Circular road, Curzon st.—Two storeyed House, containing 5 rooms, subject to £4, lease 100 years to run, price £450. Apply North and Co., Grafton st. E

AT Rathmines, off Palmerston road—Non basement House, containing 2 reception, 4 bedrooms, 1 servant's, hot and cold bath, electric light, good garden; subject to £4 7/6, lease 850 years; with clear possession; price only £1,000 for quick sale. Apply North and Co., Grafton st. E

BELFAST—Whitehouse Park, just outside city boundary—Detached Villa, containing 2 reception, 3 bedrooms, bathroom, 2 w.c.'s, washhouse, large out-house, fruit garden, 1 of an acre, situate alongside shores of Belfast Lough, immediate possession; price £1,200.—Devon, Agent, Peter's Hill, Belfast.

BELFAST and District—Persons desirous of purchasing House, state requirements and price.—Devon, Estate Agent, 128 Peter's Hill, Belfast.

BELFAST, Malone Park—Detached House in this most select park; 3 reception, 5 bedrooms, dressing room, cloakroom, electric light; £3,000 net.—Devon, 128 Peter's Hill, Belfast.

BEAUTIFUL Bungalow, sea, Clontarf, £1,350 to prompt purchaser.—Huggard's, 9 Merrion Row.

BRAY Esplanade (best position)—Superbly built House, excellent accommodation, electric light (possession); bargain to prompt purchaser.—Battersby, Westmoreland street.

BRAY—Portland, Meath road, possession; mostly situated. Auction, 2nd June—Battersby, Auctioneers.

BUSHFIELD House, Philipsburgh avenue; clear possession; detached Residence, fine garden, garage. Auction, 2nd June—Battersby, Auctioneers.

CITY House, vacant, thirteen apartments, two kitchens, 3 w.c.'s, stabling, yard; suit club, hotel, institute; price £1,000. MacArthur and Co., 79 Talbot st.

CABRA, with possession, £3,000; Clonliffe road, £650, with possession; Terenure, £2,500, with possession; Strand Road, Merrion, with possession, £1,100; Kingstown, £950, with possession. Card to view, and full particulars, from MacArthur and Co., 79 Talbot st.

CLONTARF—41 Hollybrook road, non basement; possession; free of rent; splendidly built. Auction, 2nd June—Battersby, Auctioneers.

DALKEY—Modern seven roomed House, bath, hot and cold; select neighbourhood, beautiful situation, uninterrupted views of Howth, Dublin Bay, from every room; price £1,300. [illegible]

FOR Sale, at Fitzwilliam terrace, Dartry road—attractive modern House; nine rooms; possession one month after purchase.—E 1257, this office.

FOR Sale, with possession, 3 Kenilworth road, containing four bedrooms, dining and drawing rooms, large garden and stables.—Adams and Sons, 17 Merrion row.

FINE House for Sale, with possession, N.C.R. Park road; £1,680; large garden.—E 1570, this office. E

"GERTRUDE Villa," Guilford place, North Strand; vacant possession; cottage style residence, newly decorated; parlour, two large and one small bedrooms, kitchen, pantry, conveniences, nice garden; price £200 cash. Can be seen any day 24 to 5. Keys with Auctioneers. For Sale by Auction at MacArthur's, Friday next, 27th May.

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HOWTH road, £900; Terenure road, £2,200; Merrion S.C.R., £1,000; Clontarf, £1,000; Gardiner's place, £750; S.C.R., £900; Drumcondra, £750.—MacArthur and Co., House and Land Agents, 79 Talbot st.

HARDELVILLE avenue, S.C.R.—2 good Houses, with possession; £550 each. Keys with MacArthur and Co., House and Land Agents, 79 Talbot st.

HAROLD'S Cross—Malone, Westfield road; possession; well built modern Villa. Auction, 2nd June—Battersby, Auctioneers.

HOWTH road—Delaware, on 1 acre; clear possession. Auction, 2nd June—Battersby, Auctioneers.

HEAD Rents—£33 13/9, £30, £32, absolutely secured. Beautiful residential tenants, tenants.—Battersby, Auctioneers. Auction, 2nd June. X

HOUSES AND LANDS CONTINUED.

INCHICORE—1 to 9, 10, 11, 12, 13 Hawthorne terrace, Rosebeg Villa; compact houses; good locality. Auction, 2nd June.—Battersby, Auctioneers. X

KINGSTOWN—Excellent House, good accommodation; facing the sea; ground rent only £10; price £1,200; long lease. Terms from MacArthur and Co., House and Land Agents, 79 Talbot st. F

KILLINEY, on 3 acres—Charming detached Residence, every convenience. Terms and orders to view from MacArthur and Co., Auctioneers, 79 Talbot street.

KILMAINHAM—13 to 15 Parkview terrace, Brookfield road; 2 and 3 Almeida terrace. Auction, 2nd June—Battersby, Auctioneers. X

LUCAN—Rose Cottage, pretty detached Cottage, on tram line possession. Auction, 2nd June—Battersby, Auctioneers. X

"MARTELLO Tower," Skerries, Co. Dublin, on an acre, for sale, free of rent for ever; price £175; suit holiday resort, campers, etc.—MacArthur and Co., 79 Talbot st. X

N. C.R., close to Phoenix Park—Commodious Residence, every convenience; ground rent £7 15/-, lease long; immediate possession; price £1,600.—MacArthur's, House and Land Agents, 79 Talbot st. F

NORTH Summer street—Two Houses, with possession; one £450 and £500. Terms and orders to view from the Agents, 79 Talbot st. F

PARKGATE—6 North Circular road, possession; attractive situation. Auction, 2nd June. Battersby, Auctioneers. X

RATHMINES road, £800, with possession; Lindsay road, £1,600, with possession; Stillorgan, £1,200. Terms [illegible]

RATHGAR—6 Maxwell road, Rathgar, possession; substantially built; large garden. Auction, 2nd June.—Battersby, Auctioneers. X

£2,000, with possession; Hollybrook road, Clontarf, £1,400, with possession; Blackrock, £900, with possession; Beechwood avenue, £700, with possession; Sutton, £1,250, with possession; Bray, on 4 acres, with possession, £4,000. Full particulars and photos from MacArthur and Co., House and Land Agents, 79 Talbot st. F

SANDYCOVE—Three substantially built Houses, best position on tram line; possession; newly renovated throughout.—Battersby, Westmoreland street. X

S.C.R., Rialto—Modern House, on tram line, with possession; cheap to immediate purchaser; can be seen any time. Keys with MacArthur and Co., Auctioneers, 79 Talbot street. F

VALUABLE Ground Rent of £37 10/-, held for ever, for Sale; Poor Law Valuation, £164.—North and Co., 110 Grafton street, Dublin. D

11 ACRES, near Greystones, 4 roomed Cottage, stabling; rich land; possession; £700, including furniture; less 550.—Arthur Jones, Auctioneers, Greystones. 1

32 RAYMOND st., S.C. road—Possession, compact, non basement. Auction, 2nd June.—Battersby, Auctioneers.

£1,500 WILL Purchase excellent Residence, Ranelagh road; four reception, five bedrooms, maid's room, two bathrooms and w.c.'s, kitchen with modern range, pantries, electric light, telephone, good garden; head rent £5 13/6; lease 88 years unexpired. Apply Exchange Buildings, Ltd., 54 South King st. E

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CASTLEWOOD Park, Rathmines—Well Furnished modern House to Let, June, July, August; reasonable.—E 1344, this office. D

FURNISHED Villa to Let, June, September, Rathgar, beside tram; moderate.—E O' 091, Irish Times Branch Office, Rathmines. D

FURNISHED House to Let, Dollymount, £25 month, on sea front.—E 1453, this office. D

FURNISHED House to Let for term (South aspect); six apartments, bath, no basement, croquet lawn, tram convenient.—28 Oakley road (Sunnyside), Ranelagh. E

HOUSE on sea; Rooms for summer months, Furnished, sea front; hot bath; tennis, golf.—E 1365, this office. D

ROEBUCK—Splendid Residence; lawn, stabling, lodge, grand gardens, orchard, superabundant fruits, named varieties, conservatories (occupant vacates immediately; special terms—Huggard's, 9 Merrion Row.

TO Let for July and August, part or whole nice Furnished House, South side (Ballsbridge); tram passes door.—E 1366, this office.

HOUSES WANTED.

LADY wishes to Rent House, Dublin or South suburbs; 6 bedrooms, 3 sittingrooms.—"Z 2843, House," this office. E

LARGE House Wanted to Purchase, Dublin City, South side, or Pembroke township; eight or more bedrooms; must be in good condition. Write Box 170, Eason's Advertising Agency, Sackville st., Dublin. F

SMALL Modern House Wanted, Furnished, South side, from September, for twelve months.—E 1444, this office. D

UNFURNISHED House or Flat Wanted by married Couple, one baby, in or near Dublin.—E 1191, this office. D

WANTED, Detached or Semi-detached Cottage or Bungalow, with motor house, city, suburbs, top price to rent or purchase; small, compact place.—E 1265, this office. D

WANTED, by end of September, vicinity of Clontarf (city end), House to Let; rent must be moderate.—E 1271, this office. D

WANTED immediately, city or suburbs, Small House or Cottage; rent moderate. Apply E 1525, this office. F

APARTMENTS TO LET.

DUBLIN AND DISTRICT

AT 17 Northumberland road—Rooms, with or without Board; visitors or permanent. T

AT Auburn, 11 Rathmines road, Dublin—Apartments, with Board, full or partial. T

A—HIGH Class Residence—Ray's, 19 Fitzwilliam place, Dublin. Motors for Hire. Telephone, 4000. T

APARTMENTS—Lists from Central Bureau Agency, 23 Nassau st. Enclose stamp. T

AT 1 Merrion square, North—Furnished self contained Residential Flat. T

AT 45 Lower Leeson st.—High class Board Residence. T

AT 11 Castlewood avenue, Rathmines—Nice Bedroom, or Combined; suit lady or gentleman. [illegible]

AT Fitzwilliam House, 6 Lower Fitzwilliam st.—High Class Board Residence. Phone, 4651. T

AT 54 [illegible] avenue, Rathgar—Select Furnished Apartments; near tram. [illegible]

AT Leinster road—Comfortable Apartments, suit gentleman; partial board.—E 1573, this office. F

AT 2 St. Alphonsus road, Drumcondra—Rooms; Board optional; visitors or permanent. [illegible]

BEDROOM and Sittingroom to Let, N.C. road; use kitchen and gas cooker; no attendance.—"Z 2977, Apartments," this office. D

BELGRAVE square, Rathmines—Three Unfurnished Rooms, bath, electric, cooker; two persons only Protestants; 28/- weekly.—E 1445, this office. D

COMFORTABLY Furnished Bed and Sittingroom, good attendance, private family.—43 South Circular road, Portobello. D

CLONTARF—Large well Furnished Sittingroom and Bedroom in superior house; use of kitchen (gas cooker), bath (h. and c.); every convenience; close to tram; two guineas weekly; other bedroom if required.—E 1572, this office. F

DOUBLE Bedded Room, suit two business men, full or partial board; electric light, bath; Sandymount avenue.—E 1319, this office. D

DOUBLE Bedded Room, Diningroom Flat, Herbert place, with or without Board; would suit three business gentlemen.—E 1504, this office. D

FURNISHED Bedroom, Sittingroom, and Kitchenette to Let; bathroom; Protestant; Ranelagh.—E 1283, this office. D

FURNISHED Flat or Apartments.—33 Northumberland road, Ballsbridge. D

GENTLEMAN can have comfortable Bedroom, use of Sittingroom, bath, Ranelagh; moderate terms; Protestants; North side.—"Z 2955, Apartments," this office. D

HOME offered in Protestant house to aged Gentleman or Lady needing kindness and attention, or single-handed person.—E 1542, this office. D

HANDSOME Drawingroom Flat, lady's private house, Pembroke; every convenience, including superior attendance and cooking; two guineas weekly.—E 1561, this office. E

LARGE well Furnished Combined Room (two beds), suit ladies or gentlemen dining out.—12 Upper Leeson st. E

LADY, having well appointed house, Pembroke, larger than she requires, would Let Flat, Furnished or Unfurnished, to nice family; separate bath and kitchen; every modern convenience.—E 1538, this office. D

MEDICAL Man Receives Resident Patients for Special Treatment; South Dublin suburb.—Address "Z 2782, Medical," this office. 26 30

ONE or two Gentlemen can have nicely Furnished Apartments, Pembroke.—973, Irish Times Branch Office, Baggot st. Bridge. D

PROFESSIONAL Man—Well appointed Reception, Consulting Room, 30 Fitzwilliam square; Residence if desired. D

PROTESTANT Lady would receive Paying Guest, near Stephen's Green.—E 1387, this office. D

RANELAGH—Advertisements for "Irish Times" can be left (booked) at Miss Quinn's Newsagency up to 6 p.m. (Sundays excepted) for insertion in following day's paper. E

SELECT Unfurnished Flat, all modern conveniences.—21 Upper Pembroke st., Fitzwilliam square. D

SELF Contained, Unfurnished Flat, all Merrion Square, to Let; all modern conveniences.—"Z 2978, Flat," this office. F

SALE THIS DAY AT 12 O'CLOCK.

56 WELLINGTON ROAD.

TO-DAY (THURSDAY), 26th MAY.

AUCTION SALE OF ANTIQUE AND MODERN FURNITURE, PIANO, ROLL-TOP DESK, comprising—Antique Italian Armoire, Antique Chippendale Bookcase, Antique Mahog. Dressing Table, Corner Wash Stand and Toilet Glass, Antique Tallboy of Drawers, Upright Piano, by Pohlmann, walnut case; Inlaid Mahog. Writing, Card, and other Tables; Gilt Chippendale Mirror, Gilt Consol Table, Mahog. Settee, Mahog. and Walnut Easy and Occasional Chairs, Walnut Enclosed Mirror-back Sideboard, Mahog. Dining Tables and six Chairs, Mahog. Dumb Waiter, Oak Roll-top Desk, Oil Paintings, Brass and Brass and Iron Fenders, Axminster Room and Stair Carpets, Linoleum, Brass and Brass and Iron Double and Single Beds, Spring and Hair Mattresses, Gent.'s Mahog. Wardrobe, Satin Walnut and Walnut Duchesse Pairs and Chests of Drawers, Sheffield-Plated Tea Urn and other Plated Ware, Kitchen Dresser, Tables and Utensils, Mangle, Copper Preserving Pan, Bench and Vice, Lawn Mower, Garden Bench and Frame, WOODEN HOUSE. On View morning of Sale, 10 till 12. Sale To-day (THURSDAY), 26th May, at 12 o'clock. Purchasers to pay 5 per cent. Auction Fees.

JAMES ADAM & SONS,
Auctioneers and Appraisers,
17 MERRION ROW and 19 STEPHEN'S GREEN.

ON VIEW TO-DAY, 11 TO 4.30.

MISS ELIZABETH PERRY, DECEASED.

ADAM'S SALEROOMS,

19 STEPHEN'S GREEN, NORTH.
TO-MORROW (FRIDAY), 27th MAY.
SILVER AND VALUABLE DIAMONDS, OLD LACE, STAMP COLLECTION, PERSIAN RUGS.

IMPORTANT AUCTION SALE OF NEARLY 2,000 OZS. OF OLD IRISH AND ENGLISH SILVER, VALUABLE DIAMONDS, JEWELLERY AND TRINKETS, etc., comprising briefly: SILVER—Old English Pierced Cake Basket, 1773; Pair of Irish Engraved Salvers, 1737; Pair of Irish Sauce Boats, 1792; Irish Bowl, 1724; Pair of Irish Plain Cups, 1770; 2 Pairs of Old Pillar Candlesticks, Old English Butter Dish and Mustard Pot, Old Teapots, Coffee Pots, Hot Water Jugs, Cream Ewers, Sugar Basins, Toast Racks, Muffineers, Sugar Tongs, Coasters, Cruets and Waiters, Soup Tureens, Entree and Hot Water Dishes, Dish and Plate Covers, Soup and Sauce Ladles, large quantity of old bright cut and taper handle Gravy, Table, Dessert, and Tea Spoons, large and small Forks, Fish and Dessert Knives and Forks, Fish Slice, Marrow Spoon Carvers, Silver Back Brushes, etc.; Old Sheffield Candelabra, 4 Entree Dishes and Covers, etc.

DIAMONDS AND JEWELLERY include Brooch, with 3 brilliants (one about 3½ and two 2½ carat stones), Diamond Heart Shape Brooch, fine 3 stone and half hoop diamond, diamond and ruby, diamond and sapphire and signet Rings, Gold Repeater and other Gold Watches, Lady's Miniature Watch, Antique Silver Watches, beautiful Old French gold and enamel miniature Music Box, with printed inscription, "Marie Antoinette Reine de France, Mai, 1786"; numerous Brooches, Bracelets, Bangles, Gold Chains, Seals, Pendants, Pearl Clip, Medals, Rosewood Jewel Case, with silver fittings, Quantity of Old Flemish and other Lace, Stamp Collection, 2 very fine Persian Rugs, etc., etc. On View To-day (THURSDAY), 26th May, 11 till 4.30. Sale To-morrow (FRIDAY), 27th, at 12 o'clock. Purchasers to pay 5 per cent. auction fees.

JAMES ADAM & SONS,
Auctioneers and Appraisers,
17 MERRION ROW and 19 STEPHEN'S GREEN.

EXECUTOR'S SALE.
MRS. C. M. HORNE, Deceased.

16 PALMERSTON PARK.

TUESDAY, 31st MAY, 1921.

AUCTION SALE of Superior Furniture, Turkey, Axminster, and Wilton Carpets; Steinway Grand Piano, and other appointments of 4 reception rooms, 5 bed and dressing rooms, basement, and Outdoor Effects, comprising:—Axminster Hall and Stair Carpets, Carved Oak Hall Bench and Hall Stand. In Study—Antique Slope Desk-top Chest of Drawers, Mahogany Pedestal Writing Table, Antique Mahogany Chest of Drawers and Diamond-pane Two-door Cupboard, Inlaid Satinwood Three Stage Table, 2 Divan Easy Chairs, in velvet and saddlebags; Office and Study Chairs. In Drawingroom—Steinway Grand Piano, Japanese Cabinet, applique decoration in ivory and mother o' pearl; Inlaid Mahogany Sheraton Tea Table, Curio Display Table, Occasional Tables, Brass Fender and Brass Utensils, Axminster Carpet and Black Fleece Skin Rug, Chesterfield Sofa, Divan, Easy, and Occasional Chairs; Mantel Mirror, Prints, Decorative Glass and China. In Diningroom—Turkey Carpet in fine condition, Gramaphone and Records, Chesterfield Sofa, in velvet and saddlebags; 6 Panel-back Dining Chairs, in same; 2 large Divan Easy Chairs, Mahogany Dinner Table, 3 Loose Leaves, and Pedestal Sideboard, Pedestal Writing Table, Three-shelf Dumb Waiter, Corner Cupboard, Inlaid Sheraton Tea Tray, some Articles of Silver, Old Sheffield and Electro-plated Ware, Cutlery, Prints, Ornaments, Table Glass and China, etc.; Books, Gas Fittings, Window Curtains. In Bedrooms—Very finely London-made Bedroom Suites, enamelled white over Mahogany, comprising Three-door and Two-door Wardrobes, Toilet Dressing Chest, Toilet Tables, Wash Tables and Bedside Pedestals, all with plate-glass tops, underlined with fine watered silk; 2 Twin Bedsteads, to correspond; very superior Spring and Hair Mattresses, Walnut Bedroom Suite, Mahogany Bedroom Suite, Chest of Drawers, Axminster and Wilton Carpets, Toilet Ware. Basement—Kitchen Furniture, Delph, and Utensils; Dinner Ware and Delph, Meat Safe, Bath Chair. Garden Seats, Lawn Mower, Wheelbarrows, Tools, Refrigerator, PHOTOGRAPHIC Cameras and Accessories, Croquet Set, Hand and Treadle Sewing Machines.

The House and Premises HELD FOR EVER, FREE OF RENT, will be Sold on the premises, 16 Palmerston Park, on the same day at 12 o'clock, thus affording the purchaser of the house facilities to purchase at the Furniture Sale immediately following such fittings and furniture as he may desire. On View Monday, 30th May, 10 till 5. SALE TUESDAY, 31st, 12 o'clock. Purchasers to pay 5 per cent. Auction fees.

JAMES ADAM & SONS,
Auctioneers, Appraisers, and House Property Estate Agents,
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16 PALMERSTON PARK.

SUPERIOR SEMI-DETACHED HOUSE,
With TENNIS COURT, GARAGE, STABLING, Etc.
Southern aspect, unrivalled view of Dublin Mountains.
Open park in front, beautifully kept.
In excellent structural repair and condition.
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The entire Furniture and Appointments will be Sold by Auction on the same day immediately following the Sale of the House.

ROOKE and ROOKE, Solicitors, 4 Kildare street.

JAMES ADAM & SONS,
Auctioneers, Appraisers, and House Property Agents,
17 MERRION ROW and 19 STEPHEN'S GREEN.

APARTMENTS CONTINUED.

SUPERIOR Furnished Double Bedded Room and Sittingroom; bath.—40 Harrington st. F

STUDENTS—Board Residence, late dinner, 3 guineas, Fitzwilliam square.—E 1242, this office. X

SELF contained Furnished Flat.—56 Pembroke road. E

SMALL Furnished Flat; cooking and attendance if required.—980, Irish Times Branch Office, Baggot st. Bridge.

TWO Rooms and Sittingroom, with use of kitchen; no attendance; electric light.—56 Haddington road. D

TWO Bedrooms and Sittingroom to Let, private detached house, standing in own grounds.—66 Belmont avenue, Donnybrook.

TO Let, Furnished Flat, Rathmines, double bedroom, sittingroom, kitchen, gas, electric, bath; no children.—E 1568, this office. E

2 TEMPLE st.—Large, well Furnished Room; gas cooker; no children. E

32 UPPER Fitzwilliam st.; select, electric light; 'phone 3444. 12 18

53 WATERLOO road—Apartments, vacant 31st; bath, electric light. E

APARTMENTS WANTED.

BEDROOM and Sittingroom with use of kitchen, near Park Gates or Chapelizod; terms moderate; no attendance. Apply E 1365, this office. D

BUSINESS Gentleman desires Board Residence, with homely family; Protestant.—E 1575, this office. F

FAMILY of three require two Unfurnished Bedrooms and Sittingroom, or use of one in city or County Dublin; no attendance; permanent.—E 1493, this office.

GENTLEMAN, out all day, requires Bedroom, use of Sittingroom, with attendance; state terms.—E 1495, this office.

LADY will pay 25/- weekly for Board and Residence; companionable.—"Z 2977, Board," this office.

RATHMINES—Advertisements for this Paper can be left at our Branch Office, Castlewood avenue, up to 6.30 p.m. daily (Sundays excepted) in time for insertion in following day's Paper. X

SEASIDE AND COUNTRY.

HOUSES TO LET AND WANTED.

A CHARMING Cottage, near Kilmacanogue, to Let, fully; 2 bedrooms, large sittingroom, bath (h. and c.); exquisite views; good daily help available. Apply telephone Rathmines, 305, or E 1461, this office. D

AT Bray—Glasthule, Mountnorris, Strand, Furnished; moderate; open daily. Reply to envelope. E

BETTYSTOWN—Furnished Cottage, seaside, near Bettystown, to Let, June, August, and September, or monthly; moderate.—Mrs. Macken, Mornington, Drogheda.

BRAY—Cottage to Let for June, Furnished; 3 apartments; near rail, town, sea; terms moderate. Apply 398, Irish Times Branch Office, Bray. E

BRAY—To Let, Furnished, June—Ocean Mews, Pembroke Vale; 5 sitting, 6 bedrooms, large wooded garden, motor house, Angelus piano player, etc. Apply Owner. X

BRAY—House to Let, Furnished, June and August.—7 Auburn Villas. D

BRAY—Furnished House to Let, close rail and sea; eight apartments, bath, h. and c.; gas cooker, billiard room, electric light; seen by appointment.—E 1550, this office. D

BRAY—Comfortable Furnished House, close sea, May, June; moderate.—E 1536, this office. D

BLACKROCK—"Irish Times" Branch Office, 64 Main st.—Advertisements received up to 4 p.m. for following day's paper. X

CO. Wicklow—House, five apartments, to Let, partly Furnished, for the months of June, July, August; house is nicely situated, about ten minutes' walk to sea. For further particulars apply "Z 2984, House," this office. D

DALKEY—Well Furnished Cottage to Let, July, August, good position; private bathing; three bedrooms; bath.—E 1350, this office. D

DALKEY—Furnished House to Let, July and August; 8 apartments, bath; good garden; £30 per month.—E 1530, this office. D

DALKEY—Furnished House, June, July, August, or Flat; every convenience; lovely view. Particulars "The Cliff," Dalkey. E

ELTON Park, Sandycove—To Let from 1st July for summer months or longer, Furnished House, every convenience; can be seen by appointment; reasonable terms to suitable tenant; no children.—O., Walton's Library, Kingstown. A

FURNISHED, Half House, two bedrooms, one sittingroom, kitchenette, bathroom, electric light, use of gas cooker; no attendance; two guineas weekly; Sutton.—E 1471, this office. D

FURNISHED House to Let for July and August; all conveniences; good garden; moderate terms.—3 The Hill, Glenageary. F

GREYSTONES—Furnished House, charming position, good accommodation, to Let, very cheap, June.—E 1253, this office. F

GREYSTONES—Detached House, burnaby; five bedrooms, croquet ground, garage.—E 1255, this office. D

GREYSTONES (at sea)—Well Furnished compact House to Let; 3 bedrooms, sands, bath; middle June to end July, 35 guineas.—"Z 2906, House," this office. D

GREYSTONES—To Let from 1st July, Furnished House; 2 sitting, 4 bedrooms, electric light, etc.—"Z 2923, House," this office. D

KINGSTOWN—5 Vesey place, for summer months, seen by appointment. Write L. E. F., at above. [illegible]

KINGSTOWN—3 Windsor terrace to Let, Furnished, June and July; sea front; no basement. [illegible]

DOCKRELL LIMITED,
38 & 39 STH. GT. GEORGE'S ST.

Merrion Square—A Bargain—TO MEDICAL MEN AND OTHERS—An attractive Town Residence, in fine order, FOR SALE, WITH POSSESSION. Held on long lease, subject to nominal ground rent. Price £1,750. Four good reception, 6 bedrooms, maids' rooms, hot bath, garden, stabling. Apply to Dockrell Limited, South Great George's street.

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